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COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Alabama Iron and Steel Company's Property.

Under and by virtue of the decree of foreclosure and sale rendered by the Honorable the Circuit Court of the United States for the Northern District of Alabama, Southern Division, on the 27th day of January, 1899, in the case of the Central Trust Company, of New York, complainant, vs. Alabama Iron and Steel Co. als., defendants, in equity, I, the undersigned, N. W. Trimble, special commissioner appointed in said decree, will proceed to offer at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, before the door of the court house of the county of Shelby, and State of Alabama, in the town of Columbiana, at 12 o'clock on the 24th day of March, 1899, all of the real and personal property and franchise of the Alabama Iron and Steel Company in the State of Alabama (excepting its railways and rights of way for railways) and including and covering all of the property, real and personal and rights described as follows:

One blast furnace, one rolling mill, one nail factory, one pattern shop, one machine shop, one ore washer, one coal washer, and all the tools, implements and machinery in either of them, or used in connection with them or either of them; three store houses; two sets of coal mine machinery and pumps; one water works pump at the Cahaba river and line of pipes to the furnace reservoir; two locomotive engines; forty standard gauge railroad cars; and all ore cars, mine cars, wagons, carts, wheelbarrows, picks, shovels, drills, plows, blacksmith's tools, boiler-maker's tools, machinists' tools, patterns and patternmaker's tools, and all other tools, implements and machinery now in the possession of the said Alabama Iron and Steel Company, at Briarfield, in Bibb county, in the State of Alabama, or near Briarfield, in the county of Bibb or Shelby or Chilton; and one office building and the furniture and fixtures and safe therein at Briarfield;

And the real property described as follows, and situate within the limits of the counties of Bibb, Shelby and Chilton, in the State of Alabama:

1. The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 12, 40 acres;
2. The northeast quarter of the northeast quarter, and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 14, 80 acres—all in township 22 south, range 5 west;
3. The southeast quarter and the east half of the southwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 4, 280 acres;
4. The east half of the southeast quarter, and the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and the southwest quarter of section 5, 280 acres;
5. The west half of the northeast quarter, and the north half of the southeast quarter of section 6, 160 acres;
6. The east half of the northeast quarter, and the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 8, 160 acres;
7. The west half of the northwest quarter of section 9, 80 acres—all in township 24 north, range 12 east.
8. And the following parts of section 19: The northeast quarter (except a tract of land in the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of said northeast quarter, lying east of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad, and being 450 feet north and south), the east half of the northwest quarter (except a tract in the southwest corner, being 87 feet east and west, and 208 feet 6 inches north and south), and a lot 91 feet and 6 inches east and west, and 500 feet north and south, lying in the southwest corner of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, and the southwest quarter (except fifteen and one-half acres known as the Nabor's Mill tract), and that part of the west half of the southeast quarter lying west of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railway, and a lot of land commencing at the middle of said section on the south boundary line and running thence east on said line to Mahan's Ford road, thence north to the center of Mahan's creek, thence down the center of said creek to the middle line of said section running north and south, and thence along said line south to the point of beginning, about 380 acres;
9. And the south half of the northeast quarter, and the west half of the southeast quarter of section 29, 160 acres;
10. And the following parts of section 30 (except the following lots and blocks of lots according to the plan of the town of Briarfield, as laid off and mapped by the Briarfield Coal and Iron Company, namely: all of block 2; lots 1 to 11, both inclusive, in block 3; lots 2 to 14, both inclusive, in block

18; lots 1 to 4, both inclusive, in block 21; lots 1 to 12, both inclusive, in block 22; lots 1 to 6, both inclusive, in block 23; lots 1 to 10, both inclusive, in block 24; lots 1 to 25, both inclusive, in block 25; the triangular block number 26, conveyed to the Catholic church; and the lot conveyed to the "Hematite Club, being the lots which were granted and conveyed by the Briarfield Coal and Iron Company), namely: Commencing at the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of said section 30, and running thence north, four and one-half degrees west, eleven and one-half chains to the northeast corner, thence south, eighty-five and one-half degrees west, ten chains to the northwest corner, thence south, four and one-half degrees east, eleven and one-half chains to the southeast corner, thence north, eighty-five and one-half degrees east, ten chains to the point of beginning; also a triangular lot of land commencing at the northwest corner of the lot last above described, and running thence north, seven degrees east, three and one-quarter chains, to the northeast corner, thence north, seventy-seven degrees west, sixty-five links to a point on Mahan's north and south line; and west half of northwest quarter of northeast quarter, and north half of northwest quarter, and east half of southeast quarter of northwest quarter, and southeast quarter of southwest quarter, and southwest quarter of southeast quarter, about 240 acres;

11. And the following parts of section 31: The south half of the northeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, 120 acres;

12. And the following parts of section 32: The northwest quarter of the northeast quarter, the south half of the northwest quarter, and south half of the southwest quarter, and the west half of the southeast quarter, 280 acres; in township 24 north, range 12 east;

13. And the following tracts of land in township 23 north, range 12 east: The northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 5, 40 acres;

And the following tracts of land in township 24 north, range 11 east:

14. That part of the southeast quarter of section 23 which lies south of the old tram road, about 80 acres;

15. And the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and the southeast quarter of section 24, 200 acres;

16. And the northeast quarter, and the south half of section 25, 480 acres;

17. And all of section 26, 640 acres;

18. And all of section 27, 640 acres;

19. And the south half of the northeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and the southeast quarter of section 28, 320 acres;

20. And all of section 33, 640 acres;

21. Also the north half, and the southwest quarter, and the west half of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 34, 500 acres;

22. Also the following parts of section 35: That part of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter which lies north of the old Ashby railroad grade, and the west half of the northeast quarter, and the north half of the northwest quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and the southeast quarter of section 28, 320 acres;

23. Also the following parts of section 36: That part of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter which lies north of the old Ashby railroad grade, and the west half of the southeast quarter, 100 acres; in township 24 north, range 11 east;

Also the following tract of land in township 23 north, range 11 east:

24. The north half, and the southeast quarter, and the north half of the southwest quarter of section 1, 560 acres;

25. Also the west half of the northeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, and the north half of the northwest quarter, and the east half of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the east half of the southwest quarter, and the east half of the southeast quarter of section 2, 500 acres;

26. Also the west half, and the southeast quarter, and the north half of the northeast quarter, and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and the west half of the southeast quarter of section 3, 620 acres;

27. And the northeast quarter, and the north half of the southwest quarter, and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and the west half of the southeast quarter of section 4, 360 acres;

28. Also the east half of the northeast quarter, and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and the south half of the northwest quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 5, 240 acres;

29. Also the northeast quarter, and the east half of the southeast quarter of section 10, 146 acres;

30. And the north half, and the northeast quarter of section 12, 80 acres;

half of the southwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter, and the north half of the southeast quarter of section 11, 520 acres;

31. Also the west half of section 12, 320 acres; in township 23 north, range 11 east;

And all of the iron ore (with the right to mine and remove the same) in the following lands, situate in township 24 north, range 11 east:

32. In all of section 22, 640 acres;

33. In all of section 21, except the west half of the west half, 480 acres;

34. In the north half, and the west half of the southwest quarter of section 28, 400 acres;

35. And in the south half of the southwest quarter of section 23, 80 acres;

36. The southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 19, township 21 south, range 2 west, 40 acres;

37. The southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 35, township 19 south, range 3 west, 40 acres;

38. And the southwest quarter of northwest quarter of section 2, township 20 south, range 3 west, 40 acres;

39. And the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 32, township 20 south, range 3 west, 40 acres;

And the following lands in township 21 south, range 3 west:

40. The south half of the southeast quarter of section 6, 80 acres;

41. And the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, and northwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter, and northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 7, 230 acres;

42. And the west half of the northwest quarter of section 8, 80 acres;

43. And the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the undivided half interest of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, and in the north half of the southwest quarter of section 17, 100 acres;

44. And the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter, and north half of northwest quarter, and west half of southwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and the undivided half of the east half of the southeast quarter, and in the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and in the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and in the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 18, 340 acres;

45. Also the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, and the east half of the southwest quarter, and the southeast quarter of section 19, 280 acres;

46. And the northwest quarter and the south half of the northeast quarter, and the southwest quarter, and the west half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 20, 460 acres;

47. And the north half of the northwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 29, 120 acres;

48. And the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 23, 80 acres;

49. And the north half of the northeast quarter, and the southwest quarter, and the east half of the southeast quarter of section 30, 320 acres;

50. And the east half of the northeast quarter, and the northwest quarter, and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 31, 280 acres;

51. And the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 32, 40 acres; in township 21 south, range 3 west;

And the following tracts of land in township 22 south, range 3 west:

52. The west half of the northwest quarter of section 5, 80 acres;

53. And the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and the northwest quarter, and the west half of the southeast quarter, and the west half of the southeast quarter of section 6, 320 acres;

54. And the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and the northwest quarter of section 7, 200 acres;

And the following tracts of land in township 21 south, range 4 west:

55. The northeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the south half of the southwest quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 3, 320 acres;

56. And the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 6, 80 acres;

57. And the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, and the north half of the northwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 7, 160 acres;

58. And the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter, and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the undivided one-third of the south half of the southwest quarter of section 10, 146 acres;

59. And the south half of the northeast quarter of section 12, 80 acres;

60. All of section 13, 640 acres;

61. And the north half of the northwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, and the west half of the southwest quarter, and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and the south half of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of section 15, 400 acres;

62. And all of section 16, 640 acres;

63. And the west half of the southwest quarter, and the west half of the southeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 15, 400 acres;

64. And the west half of the northeast quarter, and the north half of the northwest quarter, and the southwest quarter, and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 19, 360 acres;

65. And the west half of the northwest quarter, and the southwest quarter, and the southeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 17, 280 acres;

66. And the west half of the northeast quarter, and the north half of the northwest quarter, and the southwest quarter, and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 19, 360 acres;

67. And the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and the undivided one-third of the west half of the northwest quarter, and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 30, 520 acres;

68. And the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 29, 40 acres;

69. And the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and the undivided one-third of the west half of the northwest quarter, and the east half of the southeast quarter of section 23, 80 acres;

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86. And the east half of the northeast quarter, and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and the north half of the northwest quarter, and the north half of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the east half of the southwest quarter, and the southeast quarter of section 11, 460 acres;

87. And the north half of the northeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, and the north half of the northwest quarter, and the east half of the southwest quarter, and the southeast quarter of section 12, 320 acres;

88. And the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 13, 40 acres;

89. And the west half of the southwest quarter, and the southeast quarter of section 14, 40 acres;

90. And the west half of the northeast quarter, and the north half of the southwest quarter, and the north half of the southeast quarter of section 15, 240 acres;

91. And the northeast quarter, and the southwest quarter, and the southeast quarter of section 16, 480 acres;

92. And the northeast quarter, and the northwest quarter, and the southeast quarter of section 20, 480 acres;

93. And the south half of section 21, 320 acres;

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Representative—W. H. Sturdivant.

Circuit Court.

Circuit Judge—Geo. E. Brewer.
Circuit Solicitor—T. W. Coleman.
Circuit Clerk—John P. Pearson.
Sheriff—E. F. Vest.

Terms of Court—Eighth Monday after the Fourth Monday in January and July, continuing three weeks.

Chancery Court.

Chancellor—R. B. Kelly.
Register Chancery—J. R. White.
Terms of Court—First Thursdays after Second Mondays in March and September.

County Court.

County Judge—A. P. Longshore.
County Clerk—John P. Pearson.
County Solicitor—W. R. Oliver.
Terms of Court—Fourth Mondays in February, May, August and November.

Probate Court—Second Mondays in each month.

County Officers.

Probate Judge—A. P. Longshore.
Clerk—John P. Pearson.
Sheriff—E. F. Vest.
Treasurer—W. A. Tallant.
Supt. of Education—E. Williams.
Tax Collector—J. H. Robertson.
Assessor—John S. Pitts.
County Surveyors—F. M. McEwen and A. P. R. Dahl.

Commissioners Court.

First District—John E. Dykes.
Fourth District—John T. Glaze.
Second District—Pleasant Shaw.
Third District—R. J. Griffin.
Terms of Court—First Mondays in January, April, June, October, and Second Mondays in May and July.

Justice of the Peace.

Beat 1—B. L. Moore, Columbi-
ana; terms of court every
Thursday.
Beat 1, box 2—W. E. Seale, Shel-
by; terms of court every
Wednesday.

The legislature adjourned last
Thursday sine die.

The legislature having adjourned
the constitutional convention will
begin in the politics of Alabama.

The gold bugs and silver bugs
will keep the Democrats busy from
now until the first Monday in Aug-
ust.

The Chronicle advocates the dis-
franchisement of all colored voters.
We suppose the reason is that they
are black.

The Age-Herald seems to have
deserted Governor Johnston be-
cause Tomlinson was not appoint-
ed railroad commissioner.

If the Montgomery Advertiser
and the Age-Herald will continue
their fight against Gov. Johnston
they will find him in the United
States Senate. If they desire his
defeat they had better let him
alone.

The stock law will be a live is-
sue in Shelby county politics next
year. The Advocate is in favor of
allowing the voters in each beat to
settle the question for themselves,
and is opposed to settling it in any
other way.

The Populist Executive Commit-
tee will meet in Birmingham about
the first of April to consider the
constitutional convention, and other
questions now before the public.
It will be an important meeting
and should be largely attended.

In another column we publish a
extract from The Chronicle in re-
gard to disfranchising the negro
voters in this State. We ask our
readers to give it a careful consid-
eration. Our opinion is that when
ever a constitutional convention in
Alabama disfranchises the negro,
that it will at the same time dis-
franchise the poor white man, and
we are opposed to both.

To the Populist and Republi-
cans throughout the state: Be-
ware, the Democrats are trying to
fuse with the Populist and Republi-
cans in the counties where we
have got the majority and want us
to unite with them on one man for
delegate to the constitutional con-
vention by giving us a very small
prorata. For instance, Shelby is
entitled to seven delegates to the
convention, they want to give the
Populist and Republicans three
delegates. Don't do it.

DISHONESTY IS NOT POLITICS.

Great harm is wrought, and many
a promising career destroyed, by
the too ready acceptance, by young
men just entering public life, of
the spoilsman and trickster idea of
"politics." The young man comes
to the capital, and is asked to ad-
vocate or do things, which he
would be ashamed to say or do in
private or business affairs, to car-
ry a point or aid a friend. He is
told it is all "politics"—men "in
politics" always do these things,
and you must if you wish to be
anything. He falls in with the
procession, for he thinks they all
do the same way, and he must take
it as a part of "politics."

The press and public men of the
country can do the State no great
service than to impress upon
young men that there is a differ-
ence between honest and dishonest
"politics." There are politicians
who are honest, and there are many
who are dishonest; but it is not
"politics" to be dishonest or de-
ceitful. Have what "politics" to
your conscience and judgment
commend to you; but be honest in
adopting them, and honest in prac-
ticing them. The masses know
and draw the line between honest
and dishonest politics. No man,
no matter what his ability or tal-
ents, ever accomplishes anything
more than temporary success by
being dishonest in politics. He is
soon thrown out and disowned, and
winds up with the contempt of his
fellow man.

There is not a man of respecta-
bility in the State, who would not
feel it stain upon his character
to tell a falsehood to deceive a
neighbor, and get from him some-
thing of value on the faith of the
false statement. In a private
transaction a man who did such a
thing, and was found out, could
not hold his head up in the com-
munity. In public affairs, men ob-
tain votes and services of men by
deliberately false statements, and
then vainly try to cause their con-
science and retain the respect of
their fellows, by saying "it is pol-
itics." Decent men do not practice
or uphold such "politics." Our
secret canvases to select officers,
are the great schools for corrupt
politics. They furnish a cover for
falsehood, and present temptation
to practice it. When men once be-
gin to tell falsehoods and practice
deception, they soon descend to
corruption, and become the easy
prey of corruptionists. The man
who betrays his own word and con-
science, sooner or later will betray
his constituents and his friends.—
Montgomery Advertiser.

General Gomez, the great Cuban
leader and general has received an
ovation wherever he has appeared
in Cuba. He is doubtless one of
the greatest men that the "Queen
of the Antilles" has ever produced.
He is the George Washington of
Cuban patriots.

The Chronicle has been charged
with wanting to disfranchise a cer-
tain class of white people. Let
those who made the charge meet us
half way on the proposition sub-
mitted elsewhere, or at least the
first part of it, and prove their
faith by their works.—Chronicle.

We made the charge last summer
that the Democrats would call a
constitutional convention when
they could, and this the candidates
emphatically denied on every stump
in the country, and just as soon as
they met they passed it. Now for
a little bandy-shanked, long-eared
editor to say that the Democrats
were not in favor of disfranchis-
ing the white people is a little too
thin. He has about as much influ-
ence over the Democratic party as
a gnat on an oxen horn has on the
ox.

In a spirit of advice, rather than
of threatening, we suggest that
now is the time for white men who
desire to be recognized in the fu-
ture of affairs to put themselves on
the right side in the present strug-
gle for supremacy. Those who
sulk or falter will be marked for
a life of seclusion.—Chronicle.

Do you think we can be caught
in your trap. The whites are in
the majority in this county and
also in the majority in all the white
counties in the State. But the
ballot box thieves think they can
gull us into a fusion with the bal-
lot box manipulators in the coun-
ties where we have the majority,
and take us in by giving us three
delegates out of the seven. But
you are sadly mistaken, our people
will take seven delegates out of the
seven if you please. We want all
where we are entitled to it.

HOW IT CAN BE DONE.

The Chronicle wants to eliminate
the negro from politics. We want
to know one thing; if we were in
favor of it how can it be done with-
out disfranchising the white man
that is in the same circumstances?
You can not do it on a property or
educational qualification. First:
Some of the negroes have as good
an education as the white man and
some of them own property. Why
not tell facts and say you are in
favor of disfranchising all people
that are opposed to Democracy?
The Advocate.

We will answer the last question
first. The insinuation contained
in that query is too absurd for even
so obtuse an editor as that of the
Advocate to make, and it is entire-
ly untrue. To be perfectly candid
about the matter we are not so very
sure that we would always support
the Democratic nominees if the ne-
gro were eliminated from politics.
We should always be a Democrat
and we will always have the com-
pany of the poor but honest voter,
but we might not always be tied to
the apron string of the party if the
opposing local party were domina-
ted by white men.

We hesitate about trying to ex-
plain to The Advocate how the ne-
gro may be eliminated without dis-
franchising the white man who is
in the same condition. The Advoca-
te is not given to understanding
anything it doesn't want to see, and
we are quite sure it doesn't want to
see anything that will knock out
its pets who are dependent upon
the negro vote for election. For the
benefit of those who can under-
stand a proposition of political
economy when presented to them
we suggest two plans by which the
negro may be eliminated without
disturbing the white man.

The first of them is to make an
educational qualification and ex-
empt the veterans of the wars and
their descendants. This would not
be entirely effective, but it would
eliminate a very large proportion
of the ignorant and purchasable
negro.

The second plan is that already
adopted by Louisiana and recently
adopted by the legislature of North
Carolina. Under its operations no
one has a right to vote save those
who have a certain measure of edu-
cation or a certain amount of
property; but these provisions do
not apply to those who were enti-
tled to vote on January 1, 1867, or
whose ancestors were so entitled to
vote.

The latter proposition is plain,
simple and practical. It would
disfranchise every negro who is not
educated or who has not property.
If they have education and prop-
erty they are not likely to be very
dangerous possessors of the voting
power. This plan can not be said
to come in contact with the Federal
Constitution, because that instru-
ment is ineffective except as to
members of Congress.

The proposition to disfranchise
the ignorant negro voter is very
easy of solution. If there are
those who are educated and have
property their good sense and
property interest will make them
at least safe custodians of the bal-
lot when divorced from the evil in-
fluence of that great herd of vic-
ious and corrupt voters that now
puts the whole race under the ban.

Since we have answered The Ad-
vocate's inquiry, will it have the
manhood to acknowledge the possi-
bility of doing the thing, and will
it come out on the right side of the
issue, where every believer in white
supremacy is bound to stand?
The Chronicle.

The editor of The Chronicle is
like the Irishman that said he
wanted all the property in the United
States divided equally. He was
asked what he would do when he
spent his part. Why, he said, he
would ask for another divide. Af-
ter The Chronicle has been beaten
for everything, it is asking us to
divide the delegation to the consti-
tutional convention with the
Democrats.

If you believe in the rule of the
white people you can not fail to
favor our plan for nominating a
candidate for delegate for this
county.—Chronicle.

Of course we believe in the rule
of the white man, but that is not
the trouble with the little hair-
lip sheet across the street. The
negro is not giving him half the
trouble in Shelby county that the
Populists and Republicans are giv-
ing him. We are in the saddle and
we propose to drive without the
dictation of the tramp editor.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

There is no doubt but what there
ought to be some changes made in
our organic law, but the great body
of the common people are afraid of
the make-up of a constitutional
convention. There is an element
in Alabama politics, and it
is not small by any means, that de-
sires the disfranchisement of the
negro and poor white man; and
the people know that this element
has with it some of the most un-
scrupulous politicians in Alabama.
If the convention could be compos-
ed of conservative men, the people
would vote for a convention, but as
the matter stands, The Advocate
believes the convention will be de-
feated by a large majority, so large
that the black belt can't steal
enough votes to call the conven-
tion. And if the black belt should
attempt to call the convention by
fraud, there will be hot times in
Alabama, so hot that some of the
would-be leaders will have to im-
migrate to more congenial climates.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one Fi. Fa. issued from
the Circuit Court of Shelby County and
to me directed, I will proceed to sell
in front of the Court House door, in the
town of Columbiana, Ala., on the 6th
day of March, 1899, within the legal
hours of sale, to the highest bidder for
cash, the following described property
to-wit:

South east quarter section 16, town-
ship 22, range 2 east; north east quar-
ter section 28, township 20, range 2
east; south west quarter of south west
quarter and south east quarter of south
west quarter section 15, township 20,
range 2 east; part north east quarter
of south west quarter section 15, town-
ship 20, range 2 east. All in Shelby
county, Alabama. Four hundred and
twenty acres more or less.

Levied upon as the property of L. S.
Bradford, E. S. Bradford and M. E.
Bradford, to satisfy said Fi. Fa. in my
hands in favor of T. J. Martin.

This 30th day of January, 1899.

E. F. VEST, Sheriff.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of E. T. With- } Probate
erby, deceased. } Court.

Letters of Administration on the
estate of said deceased having been
granted to me, undersigned, on the 8th
day of February, 1899, by the Hon. A.
P. Longshore Judge of the Probate
Court of Shelby County, notice is here-
by given that all persons having
claims against said estate, are hereby
required to present the same within
the time allowed by law, or the same
will be barred.

MARY O. WITHERY,
CHARLES SPARKS.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Condensed Schedule in Effect Dec. 18, 1898.

No. 1	STATIONS.	No. 2
6:00am	lv. Birmingham	Ar. 7:30pm
6:30am	lv. Anniston	Ar. 8:00pm
7:00am	lv. Wetumpka	Ar. 8:30pm
7:30am	lv. Phenix	Ar. 9:00pm
8:00am	lv. Montgomery	Ar. 9:30pm
8:30am	lv. Selma	Ar. 10:00pm
9:00am	lv. Columbus	Ar. 10:30pm
9:30am	lv. Macon	Ar. 11:00pm
10:00am	lv. Savannah	Ar. 11:30pm
10:30am	lv. Jacksonville	Ar. 12:00pm
11:00am	lv. Orlando	Ar. 12:30pm
11:30am	lv. Tampa	Ar. 1:00pm
12:00pm	lv. St. Petersburg	Ar. 1:30pm
12:30pm	lv. Clearwater	Ar. 2:00pm
1:00pm	lv. Dunedin	Ar. 2:30pm
1:30pm	lv. Palm Beach	Ar. 3:00pm
2:00pm	lv. Ft. Pierce	Ar. 3:30pm
2:30pm	lv. Vero Beach	Ar. 4:00pm
3:00pm	lv. Ft. Pierce	Ar. 4:30pm
3:30pm	lv. Vero Beach	Ar. 5:00pm
4:00pm	lv. Ft. Pierce	Ar. 5:30pm
4:30pm	lv. Vero Beach	Ar. 6:00pm
5:00pm	lv. Ft. Pierce	Ar. 6:30pm
5:30pm	lv. Vero Beach	Ar. 7:00pm
6:00pm	lv. Ft. Pierce	Ar. 7:30pm
6:30pm	lv. Vero Beach	Ar. 8:00pm
7:00pm	lv. Ft. Pierce	Ar. 8:30pm
7:30pm	lv. Vero Beach	Ar. 9:00pm
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11:30pm	lv. Vero Beach	Ar. 1:00pm
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12:30pm	lv. Vero Beach	Ar. 2:00pm

No. 3	STATIONS.	No. 4
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7:30am	lv. Phenix	Ar. 9:00pm
8:00am	lv. Montgomery	Ar. 9:30pm
8:30am	lv. Selma	Ar. 10:00pm
9:00am	lv. Columbus	Ar. 10:30pm
9:30am	lv. Macon	Ar. 11:00pm
10:00am	lv. Savannah	Ar. 11:30pm
10:30am	lv. Jacksonville	Ar. 12:00pm
11:00am	lv. Orlando	Ar. 12:30pm
11:30am	lv. Tampa	Ar. 1:00pm
12:00pm	lv. St. Petersburg	Ar. 1:30pm
12:30pm	lv. Clearwater	Ar. 2:00pm
1:00pm	lv. Dunedin	Ar. 2:30pm
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12:00pm	lv. Ft. Pierce	Ar. 1:30pm
12:30pm	lv. Vero Beach	Ar. 2:00pm

No. 35 carries Pullman Drawing Room
Coach, Buffet, Dining Room, and
Sleeping Car, also Atlanta to Brunswick.
No. 36 carries Pullman Sleeping Car
Birmingham to Atlanta and Atlanta to Jack-
sonville.

No. 37	STATIONS.	No. 38
6:00am	lv. Birmingham	Ar. 7:30pm
6:30am	lv. Anniston	Ar. 8:00pm
7:00am	lv. Wetumpka	Ar. 8:30pm
7:30am	lv. Phenix	Ar. 9:00pm
8:00am	lv. Montgomery	Ar. 9:30pm
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11:30pm	lv. Vero Beach	Ar. 1:00pm
12:00pm	lv. Ft. Pierce	Ar. 1:30pm
12:30pm	lv. Vero Beach	Ar. 2:00pm

No. 9 carries Pullman Sleeping car Rome to
Chattanooga, Chattanooga to Salisbury
and Salisbury to New York without change.

No. 10	STATIONS.	No. 11
6:00am	lv. Rome	Ar. 7:30pm
6:30am	lv. Chattanooga	Ar. 8:00pm
7:00am	lv. Chattanooga	Ar. 8:30pm
7:30am	lv. Chattanooga	Ar. 9:00pm
8:00am	lv. Chattanooga	Ar. 9:30pm
8:30am	lv. Chattanooga	Ar. 10:00pm
9:00am	lv. Chattanooga	Ar. 10:30pm
9:30am	lv. Chattanooga	Ar. 11:00pm
10:00am	lv. Chattanooga	Ar. 11:30pm
10:30am	lv. Chattanooga	Ar. 12:00pm
11:00am	lv. Chattanooga	Ar. 12:30pm
11:30am	lv. Chattanooga	Ar. 1:00pm
12:00pm	lv. Chattanooga	Ar. 1:30pm
12:30pm	lv. Chattanooga	Ar. 2:00pm

No. 12	STATIONS.	No. 13
6:00am	lv. Atlanta	Ar. 7:30pm
6:30am	lv. Charlotte	Ar. 8:00pm
7:00am	lv. Danville	Ar. 8:30pm
7:30am	lv. Lynchburg	Ar. 9:00pm
8:00am	lv. Charlottesville	Ar. 9:30pm
8:30am	lv. Richmond	Ar. 10:00pm
9:00am	lv. Baltimore	Ar. 10:30pm
9:30am	lv. Philadelphia	Ar. 11:00pm
10:00am	lv. New York	Ar. 11:30pm

No. 28 Washington and Southwestern Lim-
ited Solid Pullman Vestibule train Atlanta to
New York, carrying Pullman Sleeping car Bir-
mingham to New York. Dining car Atlanta to
Greensboro and Washington to New York.
No. 29 carries Pullman Drawing Room

THE PEOPLE'S ADVOCATE

SOCIAL AND LOCAL NEWS.

Points About People You Know and Some You Don't Know. News From Different Beats.

C. C. Elliott, of Vincent, was in the city yesterday.

Wesley Ozley, of beat 7, was in town Monday.

Net Wood, of Vincent, was in town Tuesday.

Sam Pardue, of Longview, was in town Tuesday.

W. M. Connell, of beat 2, was in the city Monday.

J. W. Kidd, of Harpersville, was in town yesterday.

John B. Randall, of Calera, was in the city Monday.

J. W. Spearman, of Fourmile, was in town Monday.

Planter's RUSSIAN TEA cures Dyspepsia, Colic, Constipation and Indigestion. Regulates the Liver. Price, 25 cents. For sale by Columbiana Drug Co.

Frank Kroell, of Montevallo, was in the city Tuesday.

R. A. O'Hara, of Wilsonville, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. F. W. Gist visited relatives at Jemison this week.

Jim Bell, of Vincent, attended court here yesterday.

W. M. Lowery, of Dunnivant, was in the city Tuesday.

E. B. Nelson made a business trip to Briarfield last Friday.

J. M. Crenshaw, of beat 8, was in town the front part of the week.

Planter's CUBAN RELIEF cures Colic, Neuralgia and Toothache in five minutes. Borehach and Summer Complaints. Price, 25 cents. For sale by Columbiana Drug Co.

Prof. W. H. Bird, of Lynch, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Charlie Pearson is confined to his room with a severe attack of la grippe.

Judge John A. Campbell, of Calera, was in the city a short while Monday.

Mrs. Pitts and Mrs. W. J. Houston are visiting relatives in Childersburg.

John S. Pitts, of Vincent, spent several days in the city this week on business.

Miss Nellie Parker returned Monday from a visit to relatives in Birmingham.

Planter's RUSSIAN TEA cures Dyspepsia, Colic, Constipation and Indigestion. Regulates the Liver. Price, 25 cents. For sale by Columbiana Drug Co.

Miss Ethel Leonard who has been quite sick with grippe, is able to be up again.

D. F. Funderburg, of Coosa Valley, was in town several days this week on business.

W. J. Parker and wife, of Wilsonville, visited the family of W. B. Browne this week.

F. W. Chapman is in Birmingham this week serving as a petit juror in United States court.

H. Fox returned Monday from Cincinnati where he has been buying his spring stock of goods.

Planter's CUBAN OIL cures Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Rheumatism and Sores. Price, 25 cents. For sale by Columbiana Drug Co.

Mrs. J. W. Johnston, accompanied by her mother Mrs. Armstrong and little Cecil Nelson, returned Tuesday from New Orleans.

When you get hurt apply Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic. It will do the rest. Your druggist will take pleasure in selling you a bottle for 50 cents.

Eugene Brasher returned Saturday from Huntsville, having been granted another thirty day furlough on account of being unable for duty at Santiago.

Indeed you would be cruel to let your sweet, helpless Baby suffer with Colic or Pain in Stomach or Bowels when there is such a pleasant, safe and reliable Remedy to be obtained so easily. Hall Drug Co. will sell you a bottle of Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic for 50 cents.

Found dead in a small stream near his home, Jas. Karr, who left home on Feb. 13th, and was found dead on the 20th. He was a very old man and a good citizen. Deceased had lived in this county for more than 45 years. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn his death. I have just been informed that he was 87 years old. His memory will ever have a bright spot in the writers heart.

GRAND AND PETIT JURORS

Drawn to Serve at the Spring Term of Circuit Court.

The following is a list of grand and petit jurors drawn to serve at the spring term of circuit court, which convenes March 29th:

GRAND JURORS.
Jesse Nivens, J. H. Wilder, F. M. Baldwin, Columbus Benton, A. Z. Merrell, T. H. Walton, E. T. Witherby, S. D. Pardee, William Lyman, G. W. Kendrick, J. C. Farley, J. E. Salsar, W. R. Weaver, Isaac Howard, W. D. Bearden, N. V. McClinton, W. F. Wyatt, James Benton.

PETIT JURORS—FIRST WEEK.
J. J. Lovett, B. A. Harkins, R. L. Williams, C. G. Isbell, W. H. Smith, W. R. Garle, S. S. Doss, T. E. Lovelady, L. J. Carden, P. T. Ray, G. H. Avery, G. T. Butler, W. T. Littleton, C. T. Ingram, W. H. Strader, W. R. Moore, T. E. Waters, J. A. Wright, R. C. McClinton, J. W. Walker, A. J. Gentry, B. F. German, J. H. Nabors, W. M. Black, J. T. Davis, D. R. Leonard, Elijah Simmons, Sr., J. R. Hughes, W. F. Wilder, H. G. Weldon.

PETIT JURORS—SECOND WEEK.
J. E. Gibson, W. B. Cromwell, J. W. Miller, Edmond N. Davis, James A. Fancher, S. J. Ingram, L. E. Christian, T. A. Nivens, P. B. Harrell, J. L. Perry, Geo. W. Wheeler, E. V. Caldwell, W. V. Johnson, James Whorton, T. M. Collier, A. F. Clements, J. D. Atkinson, I. S. Howell, James W. Mason, D. R. Richards, Mack Butler, J. H. Miner, G. W. Thompson, I. P. O. Horton, W. S. Judd, A. W. Strickland, S. T. Shaw, W. S. Gould.

PETIT JURORS—THIRD WEEK.
J. R. Browning, M. L. Wooten, Ollie Green, A. E. Mills, J. D. Kirby, E. Finley, W. A. Brasher, J. T. Masters, J. A. Brasher, J. W. Milledge, J. W. Morrow, J. H. Fulton, B. L. Carden, William Albridge, N. Edgings, Sr., J. R. Kennedy, H. W. Wells, D. E. Green, H. M. Bentley, L. M. Clarkscales, J. M. Moore, L. M. Archer, W. E. Nations, L. P. O. Horton, W. S. Judd, A. W. Strickland, S. T. Shaw, W. S. Gould.

To the Public.

I am now receiving my Spring Goods, and by the middle of March will have a beautiful line of Millinery and Novelties, and will take it as a favor if you will call and examine same, before going away from home to make your purchases. Miss Mary Milner, whose exquisite taste, won for her such a reputation as a trimmer the past season, will be with us again this season, fresh from market, where she is now, getting all the new ideas, etc., in trimming.

Mrs. Laura C. Armstrong.

J. F. Hill, of beat 9, was in town yesterday.

Senator G. B. Deans, of Calera, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Alice Finley, of Calera, visited relatives in the city this week.

H. C. Reynolds, of Montevallo, was in town a short while Wednesday.

Onions sets and seed Irish potatoes of all varieties at

J. H. Hammond.

Died, near this place on the 28th inst., infant child of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Davis.

When you get ready for your garden seeds, come to see us. Columbiana Drug Co.

Miss Lizzie Bowman, of Woodlawn, was the guest of Mrs. B. L. Moore several days this week.

I sell Brownings flour, meal and bran.

J. H. Hammond.

Dr. DuBose has some good work horses for sale. Either for cash or on time. If you want a horse call on him.

County court convened Monday, Judge A. P. Longshore presiding. There has been several cases disposed of up to going to press.

Married, at the residence of the bride's father, C. C. Blackberry, on the 28th inst., Mr. J. E. Moore and Miss Nannie Blackberry, Rev. I. J. Davis officiating.

Did you get a sample of Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic? If so, don't throw it away. It is too good to be wasted. You'll need it when you hurt yourself or somebody shoots you just to see jump.

The buyer of the Columbiana Mercantile Co., is now in New York buying spring and summer goods for this establishment. For up-to-date goods and low prices, you can do no better than to trade with these people.

Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic makes friends of every one who gives it a fair trial. Clean, pleasant, harmless, reliable. Use externally for Wounds, Burns, Sprains, etc. Internally for Colic, pain and derangement of the Stomach and Bowels. Little wonder of the world. Household favorite wherever known. Ask Hall Drug Co. for it. They like to sell you know.

When a woman loves a man she loves to make him believe she doesn't.—Ex.

Deputy Sheriff James Vest, of Columbiana, transacted business here last Friday.

Lex.

Wilsonville Notes.

John Gwin made a business trip to Columbiana one day last week.

In Memory.

Death has claimed for his victim another one of our octogenarian citizens. Mr. J. H. Strickland had gone in and out among us for many years, but he had to succumb at last to the ruthless hand of the fell destroyer that smote with a fatal stroke.

The subject of this sketch was born in Anderson District, South Carolina, December 30, 1816; and came to this State when about five years old.

He was married in Tuscaloosa county to Miss Mary S. Hayes on 15th Jan. 1840. He came to Shelby county, Ala., in the year 1875.

He had ten children, only five of whom are now living. He had long been an honorable member of the Masonic fraternity; and was buried with the grand honors of that order. He had been an elder in the Cumberland Presbyterian church for more than sixty years.

He died on Jan. 31st, 1899, in the eighty-fourth year of his age.

May blessings rest on the aged and sorrowing widow, and on the bereaved children.

Kills Six Catamounts at One Shot.

On Monday morning, the 13th of February, during the beautiful snow, Mr. Alex. Brasher of beat 8, got up as usual and started out to feed his stock, but on arriving at the cow lot he discovered that something unusual had taken place during the night, and on closer inspection of the tracks in the snow, he saw at once that wild animals had been intruding, and he decided at once to investigate the matter a little further. Going back to the house, he informs the other members of the family of his discovery.

He secures his gun and accompanied by his brother and their faithful dog, he starts in pursuit. They had not been out long before the dog started a hot trail, which soon brought them up in the double mountains to the mouth of a cave, where the wild beasts had taken refuge, and were securely hid and safe from all harm. Mr. Brasher was at a loss to know how to proceed further, as they could not venture in unknown regions under the present circumstances, and the dog was of the same opinion. After giving the matter careful consideration, he decided he could not lose his game; so standing guard with gun in hand, he sends back to the house for some dynamite, with the full determination to blow that mountain down or have the night prowlers that had been intruding.

He had not long to wait, and having everything in readiness, he carefully lit the fuse and dropped the dynamite down into hidden depths of the unknown, in almost an instant there was a terrific explosion, and the air was filled with dirt, rock and smoke. As soon as everything had cleared away he knew the shot had been successful.

Mr. Brasher then crawled down into the cave and brought out six very large catamounts, which paid him well for his trouble, besides the fun that generally occurs on such occasions. He sold the hides in Birmingham for \$12.

Saginaw Dots.

James Butler, of Ebenezer, was in town Monday.

Little Bob Wells was accidentally burned in the face by an explosion of powder Saturday.

Prof. E. R. Piper has changed his occupation from teaching to pulling the cross-cut saw.

W. H. Daviston, of Dogwood, was in town Saturday.

Miss Georgia Scott and sister, of Elliottville, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hale are on the sick list at this writing.

Joe Carter, of Siluria, spent a short while here Saturday.

Miss Annie Clisby opened school Monday with a full attendance.

It seems that the Montevallo boys will do to love and look at, but not to trust and depend on. How about it Miss Mary?

The subject which was debated on at Campbranch Friday night went in favor of the Indian, having more right to American soil than the white man.

Deputy Sheriff James Vest, of Columbiana, transacted business here last Friday.

Lex.

When a woman loves a man she loves to make him believe she doesn't.—Ex.

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J. H. Mason has hauled lumber to build him a house on the north side of town.

Dr. J. B. Boyer made a business trip to Columbiana last Friday.

J. B. Gwin has signed the pledge and gone to work. He has built a chimney this week. Well done our good and faithful servant.

The stock law has created quite a sensation here. All you can hear is tear down and put up fences, but friends you had better submit, for there isn't anything in petitions.

Tom Adkinson, of the Kingdom, is visiting Sam Thomas this week.

Redlawn News.

Rain in abundance.

Mrs. Sarah Finley is very sick at this writing.

C. W. Spearman went to Harpersville Sunday dear hunting, we suppose.

M. Blackberry was at Redlawn Saturday.

O. K. Curlee is the happiest man in town, it is a boy.

We are sorry for that little communication that was sent from Fourmile several weeks ago, which found its way to the waste basket.

Died, near this place on the 21st inst., little Pearl Spearman, daughter of David and Martha Spearman. We extend our sympathy to the many relatives and friends in this, their bereavement.

We have that Hon. J. E. B., has been down helping out the new correspondent. So come again and do all of the good you can.

Pinch of Wilsonville, it is Miss B. E. F., who it is that does not need two organs.

R. J. Finley is the only man who has sowed any oats this spring and they were wild.

There was no preaching at Fourmile Sunday on account of rain.

Ed. Smith and Marion Blackberry by contemplates having a fine time the first Sunday.

Sam Crawford, of the Kingdom, was at Redlawn one day last week on his way to the widows.

J. W. Spearman looks terrible bad. What do you suppose is the matter? We wonder if his girl has gone back on him?

John and Tom Farrell, of Yellow Leaf, passed through our town Saturday.

Look out George, Sam will beat you.

Shell Taylor was the happy guest of Miss Cora Roper Sunday.

Success to The Advocate and its many readers.

Weldon.

Health good.

J. M. Spearman paid Birmingham a business trip last week.

D. W. Sharbutt and J. M. Adams went to Columbiana Monday on business.

Fourmile.

W. S. Taylor paid Columbiana a visit Monday.

Amos Acker, of Beeswax, was in our vicinity Monday.

Quite a number of people attended county court Monday.

W. N. Minor wants a partner to help him sell goods.

We learn a wave of 50 cents der. by's has struck Redlawn.

Sunday was a very unfavorable day for suckers, too much water for them.

Peddlers and stray dogs continue to peruse through our town.

There is some sickness in our community at present, but we hope nothing serious.

Dr. Smothers, of Weldon, can be seen in our vicinity almost daily, administering to the sick.

There was no services held at Fourmile Sunday, owing to the inclemency of the weather.

If reports are true, we will have a wedding in our community in the near future. But you may keep this a secret.

L. B. Riddle contemplates going to Wilsonville Sunday. Look out boys! Beaufort is good pluck, and you had better watch him.

It is reported that Phillip Erick of Columbiana, who came up to see a young lady in this community, has got smothered out. What about it?

The Wilsonville correspondent seems to be interested in the welfare of Fourmile. Of course there is a cause for it. What do you suppose it is?

The farmers are taking the blues, owing to so much bad weather. Very little is being done towards another crop.

The continued cold weather in this section has done a great deal of damage to oats; wheat is looking very well.

We learn there is a young man who resides in this community is suffering with an attack of heart trouble. If he keeps up his Sunday evening calls, there is hope of recovery.

On Feb. 21st, the angel of death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Spearman and carried to rest their only little child. We will say to the bereaved ones, weep not for the departed one, but prepare to meet her in heaven. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

From the New York Press.

Still women fish deep.

Fatness smothers sentiment.

A soft answer turneth away discord.

The flattest thing is old virtue gone bad.

With most women belief is better than proof.

Cupid uses baby ribbon for the string of his bow.

Babies hold more marriages together than all the laws in Christendom.

Love is divided into quarters—one-quarter vanity, three-quarters jealousy.

It makes a woman shudder to think how happy she could have made you.

Eve wanted to put on clothes merely to be able to have a hat to go with them.

When a woman is convicted she acquits herself by saying she has been misjudged.

The difference between a dream and a delirium is that when you dream you wake up.

The first time a woman commits a sin she does it out of curiosity, after that because it is the custom.

A woman likes to wear gold garter buckles for the same reason that she runs ribbons in where nobody can see them.

If a man could understand a woman's mind he could understand then why it is impossible for him to understand it now.

After Eve ate the apple and found out what happened, probably she went back and ate the core to see what else would happen.

If a man is blue because he is losing money in Wall street his wife is sure he is not wearing heavy enough underclothes.

A woman can't get half so mad with the man who deserves a scolding but won't take it, as with the man who takes it but doesn't deserve it.

Longview.

Rain plenty.

The quarterly conference for the Calera circuit was held at Campbranch Saturday. The Presiding Elder did not put in his appearance, but Rev. T. M. Wilson, pastor, held the conference just the same. A good attendance was out and a bountiful dinner on the ground. The Campbranch people know just how to treat a quarterly meeting.

J. B. Adams lost another dry house by fire last Wednesday.

Several cases of pneumonia are reported in our community.

Mr. A. H. Nabors died last Tuesday night with pneumonia. Two of his children are down with it now.

James Nabors, of Calera Valley, attended the funeral of his brother here last Wednesday.

T. E. Little, of Leeds, was also down at the funeral.

J. W. Nabors is on the sick list.

Misses Butler and Harless, of Ebenezer community, are visiting Miss Alice Nabors.

The debating society at Campbranch is progressing fine. Come over. Mr. Editor Friday night and hear four school teachers, two and two handles the thief and liar.

WOMAN'S TRIALS.

Many women suffer greatly from ailments of the female system, and believe it natural. Others realize the danger of these ailments, and seek to secure treatment on account of humiliating local examinations.

Nature intended the female system to be a perfect and regular. Unusual pain and sickness indicate serious derangements which should have prompt attention, or they rapidly grow worse. Local examinations are not necessary since the discovery of

It cures all Female Diseases by properly strengthening and regulating the organs. This stops all the pain, and is the result of years of experience. It is carefully prepared in our own laboratories by skilled chemists and is endorsed by leading physicians.

FREE! On any address, Book on the Home Treatment of Female Diseases. A sample box of "Monthly" Regulator free sent for 10 cents in stamps. Address, New Spencer Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Alabama Iron and Steel Company's Property.

Under and by virtue of the decree of foreclosure and sale rendered by the Honorable the Circuit Court of the United States for the Northern District of Alabama, Southern Division, on the 27th day of January, 1899, in the case of the Central Trust Company, of New York, complainant, vs. Alabama Iron and Steel Company, defendants, in equity, I, the undersigned, N. W. Trimble, special commissioner appointed in said decree, will proceed to offer at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, before the door of the court house of the county of Shelby, and State of Alabama, in the town of Columbiana, at 12 o'clock on the 24th day of March, 1899, all of the real and personal property and franchise of the Alabama Iron and Steel Company in the State of Alabama (excepting its railways and rights of way for railways) and including and covering all of the property, real and personal and rights described as follows:

One blast furnace, one rolling mill, one nail factory, one pattern shop, one machine shop, one ore washer, one coal washer, and all the tools, implements and machinery in either of them, or used in connection with them or either of them; three store houses; two sets of coal mine machinery and pumps; one water works pump at the Cahaba river and line of pipes to the furnace reservoir; two locomotive engines; forty standard gauge railroad cars; and all ore cars, mine cars, wagons, carts, wheelbarrows, picks, shovels, drills, wheels, blacksmith's tools, boiler-maker's tools, machinists' tools, patterns and patternmaker's tools, and all other tools, implements and machinery now in the possession of the said Alabama Iron and Steel Company, at Brierfield, in Bibb county, in the State of Alabama, or near Brierfield, in the county of Bibb or Shelby or Chilton; and one office building and the furniture and fixtures and safe therein at Brierfield;

And the real property described as follows, and situate within the limits of the counties of Bibb, Shelby and Chilton, in the State of Alabama:

1. The Southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 12, 40 acres;

2. The northeast quarter of the northeast quarter, and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 14, 80 acres—all in township 22 south, range 5 west;

3. The southeast quarter and the east half of the southwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 4, 280 acres;

4. The east half of the southeast quarter, and the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and the southwest quarter of section 5, 280 acres;

5. The west half of the northeast quarter, and the north half of the southeast quarter of section 6, 160 acres;

6. The east half of the northeast quarter, and the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 8, 160 acres;

7. The west half of the northwest quarter of section 9, 80 acres—all in township 24 north, range 12 east.

8. And the following parts of section 19: The northeast quarter (except a tract of land in the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of said northeast quarter, lying east of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad, and being 450 feet north and south), the east half of the northwest quarter (except a tract in the southwest corner, being 87 feet east and west, and 208 feet 6 inches north and south), and a lot 91 feet and 6 inches east and west, and 500 feet north and south, lying in the southwest corner of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, and the southwest quarter (except fifteen and one-half acres known as the Nabor's Mill tract), and that part of the west half of the southeast quarter lying west of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railway, and a lot of land commencing at the middle of said section on the south boundary line and running thence east on said line to Mahan's Ford road, thence north to the center of Mahan's creek, thence down the center of said creek to the middle line of said section running north and south, and thence along said line south to the point of beginning, about 380 acres;

9. And the south half of the northeast quarter, and the west half of the southeast quarter of section 29, 160 acres;

10. And the following parts of section 30 (except the following lots and blocks of lots according to the plan of the town of Brierfield, as laid off and mapped by the Brierfield Coal and Iron Company, namely: all of block 2; lots 1 to 11, both inclusive, in block 3; lots 1 to 14, both inclusive, in block

18; lots 1 to 4, both inclusive, in block 21; lots 1 to 12, both inclusive, in block 22; lots 1 to 6, both inclusive, in block 23; lots 1 to 10, both inclusive, in block 24; lots 1 to 25, both inclusive, in block 25; the triangular block number 28, conveyed to the Catholic church; and the lot conveyed to the "Hematite Club, being the lots which were granted and conveyed by the Brierfield Coal and Iron Company), namely: Commencing at the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of said section 30, and running thence north, four and one-half degrees west, eleven and one-half chains to the northeast corner, thence south, eighty-five and one-half degrees west, ten chains to the northwest corner, thence south, four and one-half degrees east, eleven and one-half chains to the southwest corner, thence north, eighty-five and one-half degrees east, ten chains to the point of beginning; also a triangular lot of land commencing at the northwest corner of the lot last above described, and running thence north, seven degrees east, three and one-quarter chains, to the northeast corner, thence north, seventy-seven degrees west, sixty-five links to a point on Mahan's north and south line; and west half of northwest quarter of northeast quarter, and north half of northwest quarter, and east half of southeast quarter of northwest quarter, and southeast quarter of southwest quarter, and southwest quarter of southeast quarter, about 240 acres;

11. And the following parts of section 31: The south half of the northeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, 120 acres;

12. And the following parts of section 32: The northwest quarter of the northeast quarter, the south half of the northwest quarter, and south half of southwest quarter, and the west half of the southeast quarter, 280 acres; in township 24 north, range 12 east;

13. And the following tracts of land in township 23 north, range 12 east: The northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 5, 4 acres;

And the following tracts of land in township 24 north, range 11 east:

14. That part of the southeast quarter of section 23 which lies south of the old tram road, about 80 acres;

15. And the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and the southeast quarter of section 24, 200 acres;

16. And the northeast quarter, and the south half of section 25, 480 acres;

17. And all of section 26, 640 acres;

18. And all of section 27, 640 acres;

19. And the south half of the northeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and the southeast quarter of section 28, 320 acres;

20. And all of section 33, 640 acres;

21. Also the northeast quarter, and the west half of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 34, 500 acres;

22. Also the following parts of section 35: That part of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter which lies north of the old Ashby railroad grade, and the west half of the northeast quarter, and the north half of the northwest quarter, and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter, about 260 acres;

23. Also the following parts of section 36: That part of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter which lies north of the old Ashby railroad grade, and the west half of the southeast quarter, 100 acres; in township 24 north, range 11 east;

Also the following tract of land in township 23 north, range 11 east:

24. The north half, and the southeast quarter, and the north half of the southwest quarter of section 1, 500 acres;

25. Also the west half of the northeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, and the north half of the northwest quarter, and the east half of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the east half of the southwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter, and the southeast quarter of section 2, 500 acres;

26. Also the west half, and the southeast quarter, and the north half of the northeast quarter, and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and the west half of the southeast quarter of section 3, 620 acres;

27. And the northeast quarter, and the north half of the southwest quarter, and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and the west half of the southeast quarter of section 4, 360 acres;

28. Also the east half of the northeast quarter, and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and the south half of the northwest quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 5, 240 acres;

29. Also the northeast quarter, and the east half of the southeast quarter of section 10, 240 acres;

30. And the north half, and the north

half of the southwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter, and the north half of the southeast quarter of section 11, 520 acres;

31. Also the west half of section 12, 320 acres; in township 23 north, range 11 east;

And all of the iron ore (with the right to mine and remove the same) in the following lands, situate in township 24 north, range 11 east:

32. In all of section 22, 640 acres;

33. In all of section 21, except the west half of the west half, 480 acres;

34. In the north half, and the west half of the southwest quarter of section 28, 400 acres;

35. And in the south half of the southwest quarter of section 23, 80 acres;

36. The southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 19, township 21 south, range 2 west, 40 acres;

37. The southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 35, township 19 south, range 3 west, 40 acres;

38. And the southwest quarter of northwest quarter of section 2, township 20 south, range 3 west, 40 acres;

39. And the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 32, township 20 south, range 3 west, 40 acres;

And the following lands in township 21 south, range 3 west;

40. The south half of the southeast quarter of section 6, 80 acres;

41. And the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, and northwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter, and northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 7, 280 acres;

42. And the west half of the northwest quarter of section 8, 80 acres;

43. And the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the undivided half interest of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, and in the north half of the southwest quarter of section 17, 100 acres;

44. And the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter, and north half of northwest quarter, and west half of southwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and the undivided half of the east half of the southeast quarter, and in the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 18, 340 acres;

45. Also the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, and the east half of the southwest quarter, and the southeast quarter of section 19, 280 acres;

46. And the northwest quarter and the south half of the northeast quarter, and the southwest quarter, and the west half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 20, 460 acres;

47. And the north half of the northwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 29, 120 acres;

48. And the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 23, 80 acres;

49. And the north half of the northeast quarter, and the southwest quarter, and the east half of the southeast quarter of section 30, 320 acres;

50. And the east half of the northeast quarter, and the northwest quarter, and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 31, 280 acres;

51. And the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 32, 40 acres; in township 21 south, range 3 west;

And the following tracts of land in township 22 south, range 3 west:

52. The west half of the northwest quarter of section 5, 80 acres;

53. And the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and the northwest quarter, and the west half of the southeast quarter, and the west half of the east half of the southeast quarter of section 6, 320 acres;

54. And the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and the northwest quarter of section 7, 200 acres;

And the following tracts of land in township 21 south, range 4 west:

55. The northeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the south half of the southwest quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 3, 320 acres;

56. And the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 6, 80 acres;

57. And the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, and the north half of the northwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 7, 160 acres;

58. And the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter, and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the undivided one-third of the south half of the southwest quarter of section 10, 146 acres;

59. And the south half of the northeast quarter of section 12, 80 acres;

60. All of section 13, 640 acres;

61. And the north half of the northwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, and the west half of the southwest quarter, and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and the south half of the southeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 15, 400 acres;

62. And all of section 16, 640 acres;

63. And the west half of the southwest quarter, and the west half of the southeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, and all mineral in the east half of the northwest quarter (with right to mine and remove same) of section 17, 280 acres;

64. And the west half of the northeast quarter, and the north half of the northwest quarter, and the southwest quarter, and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 19, 260 acres;

65. And the west half of the northwest quarter, and the southwest quarter, and the southeast quarter, and the south half of the northeast quarter, and the undivided one-third of the north half of the north half of the northeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 30, 520 acres;

66. And the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 29, 40 acres;

67. And the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and the undivided one-third of the west half of the northwest quarter, and of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 23, 80 acres;

68. And the minerals in the south half of the southeast quarter of section 26, 80 acres;

69. And the minerals in the southwest quarter of section 25, 160 acres;

70. And the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of section 31, 120 acres;

71. And the southeast quarter of section 32, 160 acres.

72. And the east half of the northwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter, and the north half of the southeast quarter of section 33, 200 acres;

73. And the north half of the northeast quarter of section 34, 80 acres;

74. And the south half of the northeast quarter, and the west half of the southwest quarter, and the west half of the southeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, and the mineral in the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 35, 320 acres;

75. And the east half of the northeast quarter, and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter, and the west half of the northwest quarter, and the north half of the southwest quarter, and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and the minerals in the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and in the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 36, 400 acres;

76. And the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 24, 80 acres;

77. And the north half of the northeast quarter, and the undivided one-third of the northwest quarter of section 22, 133 acres.

And the following lands in township 23 south, range 4 west:

78. And the east half, and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter, and the east half of the southwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of section 1, 480 acres;

79. And the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and the west half of the northwest quarter, and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter, and the mineral interest in the east half of the southwest quarter of section 19, 120 acres;

80. And the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 3, 40 acres;

81. And the northeast quarter, and the south half of the northwest quarter, and the southwest quarter, and the west half of the southeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 4, 520 acres;

82. And the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 6, 40 acres;

83. And the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 8, 40 acres;

84. And the west half of the northeast quarter, and the east half of the northwest quarter of section 9, 160 acres;

85. And the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the north half of the southwest quarter, and the mineral interest in the west half of the

northeast quarter of section 10, 200 acres;

86. And the east half of the northeast quarter, and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and the north half of the northwest quarter, and the north half of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the southeast quarter of section 11, 460 acres;

87. And the north half of the northeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, and the north half of the northwest quarter, and the south half of the southeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of section 12, 320 acres;

88. And the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 13, 40 acres;

89. And the west half of the southwest quarter of section 14, 40 acres;

90. And the west half of the northeast quarter, and the north half of the southwest quarter, and the north half of the southeast quarter of section 15, 240 acres;

91. And the northeast quarter, and the southwest quarter, and the southeast quarter of section 16, 480 acres;

92. And the northeast quarter, and the northwest quarter, and the southeast quarter of section 20, 480 acres;

93. And the south half of section 21, 320 acres;

94. And the northeast quarter, and the north half of the northwest quarter, and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the east half of the southwest quarter, and the southeast quarter of section 22, 520 acres;

95. And the west half of the northeast quarter, and the northwest quarter, and the southwest quarter, and the west half of the southeast quarter of section 23, 480 acres;

96. Fractional northwest quarter of section 26;

97. Fractional northeast quarter of section 27;

And the following lands in township 21 south, range 5 west:

98. The southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, and the west half of the northwest quarter, and the east half of the southeast quarter of section 1, 200 acres;

99. And the northeast quarter, and the west half of the southwest quarter of section 2, 240 acres;

100. And the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter, and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 12, 80 acres;

101. And the west half of the southeast quarter of section 23, 80 acres;

102. And the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and the mineral interest in the north half of the southwest quarter of section 24, 120 acres;

103. And the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the mineral interest in the west half of the southwest quarter of section 25, 120 acres;

104. And the mineral interest in the east half of the southeast quarter of section 26, 80 acres;

105. And the mineral interest in the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 35, 40 acres;

106. And the east half of the northeast quarter, and the north half of the southeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and an undivided one-third interest in the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 23, all in township 24 north, range 12 east; and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 13, township 24 north, range 13 east, containing in all 170 acres; and also the right to buy any of said Garner's land on which mineral may be found, on the payment of ten dollars per acre; and the west half of the northeast quarter, and the northwest quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and the west half of the southwest quarter, and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter, and five acres off the east half of the southeast quarter, commencing at the ford of Dry Creek, and running along the Montgomery road fifty rods south, thence due south, leaving the graveyard on the west side of the line; said tract containing about 125 acres, and situated in section 19, township 24 north, range 13 east; also the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 26, township 24 north, range 12 east; also the north half of fraction B, township 24 north, range 12 east, except 17 acres off the northwest corner, and except 4 acres for Concord church; also the north half of fractional section 25, township 24 north, range 12 east (except four acres off the northeast corner), said tracts containing about 140 acres; also the northeast quarter and the south half of fraction B, township 24 north, range 12 east, except 17 acres off the northwest corner, and except 4 acres for Concord church; also the north half of fractional section 25, township 24 north, range 12 east (except four acres off the northeast corner), said tracts containing about 140 acres; also the northeast quarter and the south half of fraction B, township 24 north, range 12 east, except 17 acres off the northwest corner, and except 4 acres for Concord church; also the north half of fractional section 25, township 24 north, range 12 east (except four acres off the northeast corner), said tracts containing about 140 acres; 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 Representative—W. H. Sturdivant.

Circuit Court.

Circuit Judge—Geo. E. Brewer.
 Circuit Solicitor—T. W. Coleman.
 Circuit Clerk—John P. Pearson.
 Sheriff—E. F. Vest.

Terms of Court—Eighth Monday after the Fourth Monday in January and July, continuing three weeks.

Chancery Court.

Chancellor—R. B. Kelly.
 Register Chancery—J. R. White.
 Terms of Court—First Thursday after Second Mondays in March and September.

County Court.

County Judge—A. P. Longshore.
 County Clerk—John P. Pearson.
 County Solicitor—W. R. Oliver.
 Terms of Court—Fourth Mondays in February, May, August and November.

Probate Court—Second Mondays in each month.

County Officers.

Probate Judge—A. P. Longshore.
 Clerk—John P. Pearson.
 Sheriff—E. F. Vest.
 Treasurer—W. A. Tallant.
 Supt. of Education—E. Williams.
 Tax Collector—J. H. Robertson.
 Tax Assessor—John S. Pitts.
 County Surveyors—F. M. McEwen and A. P. R. Dahl.

Commissioners Court.

First District—John E. Dykes.
 Fourth District—John T. Glaze.
 Second District—Pleasant Shaw.
 Third District—R. J. Griffin.
 Terms of Court—First Mondays in January, April, June, October, and Second Mondays in May and July.

Justice of the Peace.

Beat 1—B. L. Moore, Columbiana; terms of court every Thursday.
 Beat 1, box 2—W. E. Seale, Shelby; terms of court every Wednesday.

Alabama is experiencing a Klondike spring.

Reuben F. Kolb is bossing the job in the Democratic party in Jefferson.

Every man, woman and child is vitally interested in the question of calling a constitutional convention.

When such men as Reuben F. Kolb is picked on to frame a new constitution for Alabama, it looks very Democratic.

In another column will be found a call for a meeting of the Executive Committee of the People's Party of Shelby County.

Let all the conservative people of the county get together and on a good man to send as a delegate to the constitutional convention.

Every one should keep themselves posted. From the outlook we are to have one of the warmest campaigns that we have had in some time.

The money question may be obscured for a while, but it will not down. It is of more vital interest to the people than all the other questions but together.

It begins to look like some of the Democrats themselves do not want a constitutional convention. Others would like to have it, but are afraid of the crowd that is in the saddle.

The Democrats did promise us that there would be no constitutional convention called. And now for them to say the poor man will not be disfranchised, will not do to risk.

The Genial Reuben will not stay down, he is a candidate for delegate to the constitutional convention from Jefferson County, and we understand, has a good showing for the nomination.

The city ticket nominated last Tuesday, which is printed in another column, should be endorsed by all the people of the town. The heading of the ticket within itself should assure its election, besides the other men named on the ticket, are good citizens and deserve the support of their fellow-townsmen. Let every body support the ticket.

COMMITTEE CALL.

The Executive Committee of the People's Party of Shelby County, is hereby called to meet at the Court House, in Columbiana, on Saturday, March 25, 1899, at 12 m., for the transaction of such business as may come before them. Every member is requested to be present.

M. S. Wilson, Chairman.

The following are the members of the committee:

Beat 1—J. T. Finley, B. L. Moore, E. T. Brasher.

Beat 2—W. M. Connell, A. H. Merrell, G. W. Busby.

Beat 3—John B. Randall, James Pilgreen, C. A. Mathews.

Beat 4—J. M. Fancher, Dr. H. W. Harrison, James M. Allen.

Beat 5—J. P. Doss, John Harmon, Robert Atchison.

Beat 6—W. D. Lacy, J. B. Griffin, J. E. Davidson.

Beat 7—C. M. Wooten, J. L. Butler, M. S. Wilson.

Beat 8—W. M. Cooper, N. M. Davis, A. F. Carden.

Beat 9—Robert McEwen, George Nivens, E. L. Crumpton.

Beat 10—I. C. Shrader, S. K. Cross, M. M. Robertson.

Beat 11—F. P. Day, J. M. Adams, H. Archer.

Beat 12—R. F. Johnson, J. M. Allen, Wm. Gilbert.

Beat 13—W. L. Farley, J. A. McDaniel, W. T. Cox.

Beat 14—D. F. Salsar, W. A. O'Barr, Wm. Weldon.

Beat 15—R. J. Byers, R. H. Jarrett, J. R. Dyke.

Beat 16—A. E. McGraw, M. A. Jennings, M. F. Holmes.

Beat 17—George Butler, John Harless, Walter Douglass.

Beat 18—J. O. Dorough, Job Morgan, Wm. S. King.

NOT UNANIMOUS.

When voters cast their ballots next July for delegates to a constitutional Convention, they will also vote as to whether or not they desire such a convention held. It depends upon the majority of the voters whether we have the proposed convention. There is a very widespread opposition to the holding of the Convention. It is not confined to men who consider themselves in opposition to the Democratic Party. The Democrats of Pickens County, as loyal a set of men as live anywhere, have already acted. They have selected the delegate from their county and will elect him, but at the same time they put themselves fairly and squarely against the convention and the vote of the county will be largely in opposition to its holding. Some time ago The Advertiser published the result of the primary in Crenshaw County and the name of the nominee for delegate. The same communication which furnished this information stated that all the Democrats of the county would vote for Mr. M. W. Rushton, the nominee, but that indications were that the great majority of all parties in the county would vote against the holding of the Convention.

The people realize the importance of the great question and the character of men nominated for delegates to the convention will have much to do with the success of the convention call. If men, a majority of whom can be dominated by one man, as was the case with the last Legislature, are put forward, it is very doubtful whether the people will risk in their hands the making of a new Constitution.—Montgomery Advertiser.

Gov. Johnston did not obey the wishes of Jefferson County in nominating a Railroad Commissioner, and therefore according to the opinion of the Jefferson County politicians, he is no good, such is life. If he had appointed Tomlinson, these same politicians would have landed him to the skies. The Advocate would like to know if he aint the same man, with the same passions, good qualities and bad qualities as if he had given the appointment to Tomlinson.

The 55th Congress came to an end last Friday. Mr. Aldrich will not proceed in his contest case and if there is an extra session of Congress called Mr. Robbins ought to be ousted at once.

The Chronicle wants to disfranchise the negro in one sentence, and then writes about one and a half columns trying to show the poor white man how he will not be disfranchised.

Congress has adjourned, after spending all the money available,

HANG TOGETHER.

When the Continental Congress passed the Declaration of Independence one of the members signing the declaration, remarked: "Well, now we must all hang together." "Yes," replied a colleague, "if we do not we shall all hang individually." Such is the position of the mass of the people of Alabama to-day. We must hang together and work together to achieve independence from the insidious and liberty-destroying power that is steadily and surely encroaching upon our political rights. If we do not thus unite we shall be overcome severally and lose all power of resistance.

Concert of action is necessary to success. If all the elements in Alabama opposed to the holding of a constitutional convention under the present law, were to unite they could defeat the measure. In like manner they could successfully resist the other aggressions of the oligarchy and save the State from its baneful domination.

The fight is by no means an easy one, for while there is a large majority of the voters opposed to the convention, they lack organization and unity of purpose. They represent divergent ideas on other political issues and it remains to be seen whether they are ready to sink, for the time, these differences and unitedly work to defeat the constitutional convention.

The influence of a compact, well organized minority can not be overestimated. Numbers frequently constitute weakness rather than strength and must not be relied on alone. What is needed is organization to unify and direct all of the available strength and concentrate it in some definite purpose. There is a growing impression that the mass of the people do not want the constitutional convention. Let not this impression beget overconfidence and cause any relaxation of effort. It will require the expenditure of time, thought and money to make our cause successful, but the magnitude of the issues at stake warrants the sacrifice.

If other considerations are allowed to turn us aside from this work, if personal ambitions or thoughts of party advantage create dissensions in our ranks, then the cause is hopeless. We must hang together in the face of common danger, forgetting for the time being, party distinctions and considering how we can save the State from the hands of those who would hold it in perpetual vassalage. The alternative is death to our liberties.—Birmingham Times.

CUBAN ASSEMBLY.

Havana, March 3.—The United States armored cruiser Brooklyn received orders today to sail immediately for Hampton Roads to take Rear Admiral Schley to Europe.

The forty-four generals and colonels composing the Cuban military assembly had three hours discussion today regarding the proposal of the United States Government to grant \$3,000,000 to pay off the Cuban troops. No conclusion was reached and the debate was again adjourned to be resumed on Monday.

There is a faction in the assembly which takes seriously the proposition of the mysterious American syndicate, supposed to be represented here by Mr. Ferros which offered \$12,000,000 on hard conditions, precisely what has not been disclosed. As the assembly has no power to create a lien on the customs it can do nothing more than recommend something to Governor General Brooke or to Washington.

General Gomez is taking no part in the deliberations and regards the \$12,000,000 as delusive. Meanwhile, the so-called Cuban army remains under arms and subsisting upon contributions that amount to blackmail. The planters, by implied duress, are compelled to feed the bands in their districts.

The owners of the Constanca plantation are employing 500 men. They want 600 more and have been negotiating with the Cuban generals, but all to no purpose thus far as the Cuban generals are unwilling to disband their men, then say, until the Americans pay the army.

The Island treasury has about \$1,000,000 in hand. Up to date \$800,000 has been paid out.—Montgomery Advertiser.

Honest elections, more money and less misery should be the motto of every good citizen.

OPPOSE THE CONVENTION.

Birmingham, March 4.—The Republican State Executive Committee held a meeting here this afternoon behind closed doors to consider the policy that party is to pursue regarding the constitutional convention. There was a lengthy discussion and unanimous expression against the convention, it being declared that not only are Republicans opposed to the proposed wholesale disfranchisement of ignorant voters, but that reports from all over the State show that many men in other parties take the same view and will co-operate in opposing the convention at the July election. While it is a foregone conclusion that the Republicans will fight the new constitution, the committee deferred final action until after the Democratic county and State conventions are held. It therefore, adjourned to meet here again April 1.—Montgomery Advertiser.

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one Fi. Fa. issued from the Circuit Court of Shelby County and to me directed, I will proceed to sell in front of the Court House door, in the town of Columbiana, Ala., on the 6th day of March, 1899, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property to-wit:

South east quarter section 16, township 22, range 2 east; north east quarter section 28, township 20, range 2 east; south west quarter of south west quarter and south east quarter of south west quarter section 15, township 20, range 2 east; part north east quarter of south west quarter section 15, township 20, range 2 east. All in Shelby county, Alabama. Four hundred and twenty acres more or less.

Levied upon as the property of L. S. Bradford, E. S. Bradford and M. E. Bradford, to satisfy said Fi. Fa. in my hands in favor of T. J. Martin.

This 30th day of January, 1899.
 E. F. VEST, Sheriff.

The above sale has been postponed until March 13th 1899.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Condensed schedule in effect Dec. 15, 1898.

6:00am	Lv	Birmingham	7:45pm	Ar	Atlanta
8:35am	Lv	Birmingham Jet	4:50pm	Ar	Atlanta
10:25am	Lv	Seale	3:15pm	Ar	Atlanta
4:30pm	Ar	Mobile	Lv	8:30am	Ar
No. 126	No. 328	STATIONS.	No. 125	No. 329	STATIONS.
4:00am	5:00am	Lv Akron	7:30pm	7:00pm	Lv Atlanta
5:10am	5:55am	Lv Greensboro	4:50pm	4:15pm	Lv Atlanta
6:40am	6:55am	Lv Marion	5:10pm	4:30pm	Lv Atlanta
7:40am	7:45am	Lv Marion Jet	5:10pm	4:15pm	Lv Atlanta
9:00am	9:00am	Lv Seale	3:30pm	3:45pm	Lv Atlanta
No. 420	No. 416	STATIONS.	No. 415	No. 417	STATIONS.
7:30pm	Ar New O't's	8:30am	Ar Meridian	8:30am	Ar Meridian
5:40am	Ar York	6:40pm	Ar Demopolis	6:40pm	Ar Demopolis
5:55am	Ar Union	7:25am	Ar Union	7:25am	Ar Union
6:40am	Ar Demopolis	7:35am	Ar Union Jet	7:35am	Ar Union Jet
7:25am	Ar Union	8:35am	Ar Seale	8:35am	Ar Seale
7:35am	Ar Union Jet	8:45am	Ar Montgomery	8:45am	Ar Montgomery
8:35am	Ar Seale	9:15am	Ar Calera	9:15am	Ar Calera
8:45am	Ar Montgomery	11:15am	Ar Columbiana	11:15am	Ar Columbiana
9:15am	Ar Calera	11:45am	Ar Childersburg	11:45am	Ar Childersburg
11:15am	Ar Columbiana	12:00pm	Ar Talladega	12:00pm	Ar Talladega
11:45am	Ar Childersburg	12:15pm	Ar Oxford	12:15pm	Ar Oxford
12:00pm	Ar Talladega	1:40pm	Ar Jacksonville	1:40pm	Ar Jacksonville
12:15pm	Ar Oxford	2:00pm	Ar Jacksonville	2:00pm	Ar Jacksonville
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8	19	7	17		Oxford	8	55	
9	05	7	54		Heflin	8	57	
9	10	8	05		Edwardsville	8	11	
9	14	8	15		Prichard	8	00	
5	55	9	30	8	33	Tallapoosa	7	42
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7	18	10	30	9	43	Douglasville	6	32
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STATIONS.	No. 24
Ar Birmingham	4:50pm
Ar Anniston	7:05pm
Ar Auburn	10:50pm
Ar Meridian	1:00am
Ar Everett	6:25am
Ar Jacksonville	6:35am
Ar Jacksonville	6:35am
Ar Brunswick	7:45am

STATIONS.	No. 15
Ar Rome	6:25pm
Ar Knoxville	1:25am
Ar Chattanooga	1:35am
Ar Hot Springs	4:00am
Ar Asheville	5:10am
Ar Salisbury	9:30am
Ar Greensboro	12:05pm
Ar Raleigh	3:25pm
Ar Goldsboro	5:10pm
Ar Washington	9:05pm
Ar New York	6:25am

STATIONS.	No. 9
Ar Rome	6:25pm
Ar Chattanooga	6:40pm
Ar Cincinnati	7:45am
Ar Louisville	7:55am

STATIONS.	No. 38
Ar Atlanta	12:00m
Ar Danville	1:15pm
Ar Lynchburg	3:35pm
Ar Charlottesville	5:35pm
Ar Washington	6:45pm
Ar Philadelphia	10:15am
Ar New York	12:45pm

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Administrator's Sale.

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Hon. A. P. Longshore, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, I, E. F. Vest, Sheriff, as administrator of the estate of Angeline Killough, deceased, will sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, on the premises of the late homestead of said deceased, near Montevallo, Ala., on Wednesday, the 15th day of March, 1899, within the legal hours of sale, the following described personal property, viz: One gray mule name Rock; one Rone horse, white face, name George; one Claybank horse, name Grover; three Red heifers; one Dun cow and calf; six small shoats; 200 bushels of corn more or less; 1200 bundles of fodder more or less; one two-horse wagon and harness; one open top buggy and harness; three Pony plows; two double-foot plow stocks; three single-foot plow stocks; three sets plow gear; 100 bushels cotton seed more or less; three wheat cradles; one cutaway harrow; eight middlings bacon, 100 pounds more or less; five hams, 50 pounds more or less; five shoulders, 50 pounds more or less; six joles, 24 pounds more or less; forty gallons syrup more or less; one jar lard; and one large kettle.

E. F. VEST, Sheriff,
 Administrator.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Angeline Killough, deceased.
 Probate Court.

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 14th day of February, 1899, by the Hon. A. P. Longshore, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate, are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred.

E. F. VEST, Sheriff,
 Administrator.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of E. T. With- } Probate
 erby, deceased. } Court.

Letters of Administration on the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 8th day of February, 1899, by the Hon. A. P. Longshore Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate, are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred.

MARY C. WITHERY,
 CHARLES SPARKS.

THE PEOPLE'S ADVOCATE

SOCIAL AND LOCAL NEWS.

Points About People You Know and Some You Don't Know.

News From Different Beats.

See legal notices in another column.

J. W. Bolin, of beat 9, was in town Tuesday.

S. K. Cross, of Creswell, was in the city Tuesday.

George Peter, of Maylene, was in the city Monday.

R. M. Hollis, of Sterrett, was on the streets Monday.

E. S. Lyman, of Montevallo, was in the city Tuesday.

S. J. Large, of Calera, was up a short while Sunday.

The Shelby County Medical society met here Tuesday.

Shriff Vest made a business trip to Montevallo Tuesday.

Planters CUBAN RELIEF cures Dyspepsia, Constipation and Indigestion. Regulates the Liver. Price, 25 cts. For sale by Columbiana Drug Co.

C. L. Meroney, of Montevallo, was in the city Monday.

W. E. Brinkerhoff, of Dogwood, was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. P. G. Trent visited relatives in Birmingham this week.

P. G. Trent spent several days in Birmingham this week.

Blevin Owen, of Shelby, was in the city Sunday with friends.

James Evans, of Wilsonville, was amongst friends here Sunday.

Miss Carrie Lesser, of Childersburg, is visiting relatives here.

Supt. Eugene Williams, of Vincent, was in the city Saturday.

Planters CUBAN RELIEF cures Colic, Neuralgia and Toothache in five minutes. Sour Stomach and Summer Complaints. Price, 25 cts. For sale by Columbiana Drug Co.

Gat Harkins has the contract to finish covering the court house.

W. B. Browne, Esq., made a business trip to Anniston Saturday.

J. M. Brown, Sr., of Wilsonville, was down to see friends Monday.

Miss Leila Parker, of Calera, spent a few hours here Saturday.

Miss Kate Ross had quite a severe attack of La Grippe last week.

J. W. Dykes spent a few hours in Wilsonville Sunday with friends.

Wales Wallace, Jr., spent several days this week with relatives at Harpersville.

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R. E. Cosper, of Sterrett, transacted business here the latter part of last week.

John H. Robertson spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Harpersville.

Miss Katie Belle Goodwin, of Sycamore, is the guest of Miss Laura Trent.

Max Lefkovits and Phillip Erlick spent a few hours in Childersburg Sunday.

Buy condensed soup for your sick. Sold by J. H. Hammond.

Jim Robertson, of Harpersville, spent several days in the city last week with relatives.

Rev. W. I. Sinnott filled his regular appointment at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

Messrs. J. B. Randall and W. R. Oliver, of Calera, were in town Monday and Tuesday.

Planters CUBAN OIL cures Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Rheumatism and Sores. Price, 25 cents. For sale by Columbiana Drug Co.

A number of the citizens of Vincent were here last week in attendance upon county court.

Genuine imported French Sardines, for sale by J. H. Hammond.

Mrs. H. W. Nelson was called to Childersburg Saturday to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Mr. Lesser.

W. W. Walls who is with the Singer Sewing Machine Co., spent Sunday and Monday with his family in the city.

Indeed you would be cruel to let your sweet, helpless baby suffer with Colic or Pain in Stomach or Bowels when there is such a pleasant, safe and reliable Remedy to be obtained so easily. Hall Drug Co. will sell you a bottle of Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic for 50 cents.

City Ticket Nominated.

At a citizens meeting held in Columbiana last Tuesday night, the following ticket was nominated for Mayor and Councilmen of Columbiana:

For Mayor—J. R. Beavers.
For Councilmen—P. G. Trent, Jr., E. D. Hall, T. W. Tinney, J. T. Cromwell and B. L. Moore.

Our correspondent from Saginaw arrived too late for this issue.

Mrs. Augusta Wilson, of Montevallo, is visiting relatives in the city.

All grades and kinds of coffee, for sale by J. H. Hammond.

Miss Susie McGee returned yesterday from an extended visit to relatives in Birmingham and Anniston.

Dr. DuBose has some good work horses for sale. Either for cash or on time. If you want a horse call on him.

J. S. Pearson, of Gary, came down last Sunday to attend his brother Charlie, who is quite sick with fever.

M. A. Jennings, of Vincent, was shaking hands with his many friends in the city last week and talking insurance.

J. P. Harrell, accompanied by his two daughters Misses Hattie and Callie, of Shelby, visited relatives in the city Sunday.

I will not sell goods to parties who do not settle promptly at the close of each month.

J. H. Hammond.

Mrs. C. C. DuBose returned Tuesday from Indianapolis, Ind., where she has been at the bedside of her father, who is some better.

When you get hurt apply Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic. It will do the rest. Your druggist will take pleasure in selling you a bottle for 50 cents.

One of our young men is much improved this week, and is convalescent. We think he will get over his troubles, but "will never look like anything."—See?

J. H. Hammond.

Onions sets and seed Irish potatoes of all varieties at J. H. Hammond.

Did you get a sample of Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic? If so, don't throw it away. It is too good to be wasted. You'll need it when you hurt yourself or somebody shoots you just to see jump.

The work quarter, the streets I occupy the minds of our people this week. We hope the overseer will see that the bridges of our sidewalks are put in good condition, for they are sadly needing overhauling.

Columbiana was visited by one of the worst hail storms Saturday about 6:30 p. m. that has been in quite a while. The pieces of hail were very large, and did considerable damage to glass windows, etc. It accompanied and followed by a drenching rain.

H. W. Parker, of Shelby Springs, made The Advocate office a call Tuesday. Mr. Parker informs us that he will secure the appointment for postmaster at Shelby, Ala. Should he get the appointment, we are quite sure the people of Shelby would be pleased.

Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic makes friends of every one who gives it fair trial. Clean, pleasant, harmless, reliable. Use externally for Wounds, Burns, Sprains, etc. Internally for Colic, pain and derangement of the Stomach and Bowels. Little wonder of the world. Household favorite wherever known. Ask Hall Drug Co. for it. They like to sell it you know.

County court occupied the whole of last week. Large crowds were in attendance all along. Quite a number of cases were disposed of. The "Booth" cases taken up considerable time. Some important cases had to be carried over, owing to the fact that they could not reach them. Judge Longshore is proving to be a good one and gives general satisfaction.

Last week two of our boys George Vest and Bob Strickland, becoming tired of "home" life, taken their leave of the city to try the realities of a cold, yet progressing world and are now sojourning in parts unknown to their parents. Doubtless the boys will be turning their steps homeward ere many days with new resolutions and stronger determination for better things and with that most beautiful and familiar song: "There's no place like home," bursting forth from their lips and hearts.

DEPARTMENT

Of Education of Alabama.

Eugene Williams, County Superintendent, Sir:

The session of the General Assembly of Alabama which has just adjourned passed an act providing for uniform examination, and creating a State Board of Examiners.

For your information and the information of teachers, I wish to state the most important provisions of the act.

1. The act creates a State Board of Examiners whose duty is to prepare the questions, furnish them to the County Superintendents, examine and grade the papers, and issue the certificates to the teachers.

2. Examinations are held only on the first Monday of the last month in each scholastic quarter, by the County Superintendent, who shall break the seal containing the questions in the presence of the teachers. When the examination is completed the County Superintendent will immediately forward the papers to the Secretary of the Board of Examiners.

3. Each applicant for examination shall, before starting on the examination, deposit with the examiner, fees as follows: For third grade, one dollar; second grade, one and one-half dollars; first grade, two dollars.

4. Under this law, there are four grades of certificates, first, second, third, and life. A third grade certificate is valid for two years, a second grade certificate for four years, and a first grade certificate for six years. Third and second grade certificates will be issued to the same teacher but twice. A life certificate may be issued to teachers who have taught ten years under a first grade certificate.

5. The branches upon which an examination must be held for the different grades are practically the same as under the old law, with the exception that Alabama history is added to the requirements for second grade, and Alabama history and school law are added to the requirements for first grade certificate.

6. Under this law, all teachers will have to take the examination. No one is exempted except those who can obtain a life certificate under the provisions of this law. Every teacher engaged in teaching in a school drawing public funds, whether Principal or Assistant, must procure a certificate. A certificate under this law entitles the holder to teach in any County in the State.

7. The first examination under this law will be held in June. In the meantime teachers will work under their present certificates. County Superintendents will hold no examinations before that date. Under this law, teachers who hold certificates under the old law as well as those who have no certificates, will have to procure certificates.

John W. Abercrombie, Supt. of Education, Montgomery, March 1, 1899.

GRAND AND PETIT JURORS

Drawn to Serve at the Spring Term of Circuit Court.

The following is a list of grand and petit jurors drawn to serve at the spring term of circuit court, which convenes March 20th:

GRAND JURORS.
Jesse Nivens, J. H. Wilder, F. M. Baldwin, Columbus Benton, A. Z. Merrell, T. H. Walton, E. T. Withersby, S. D. Pardee, William Lyman, G. W. Kendrick, J. C. Farley, J. E. Salsar, W. R. Weaver, Isaac Howard, W. D. Bearden, N. V. McClinton, W. F. Wyatt, James Benton.

PETIT JURORS—FIRST WEEK.
J. J. Lovett, B. A. Harkins, R. L. Williams, C. G. Isbell, W. H. Smith, W. R. Gable, S. S. Doss, T. E. Lovelady, L. J. Carden, P. T. Ray, G. H. Avery, G. T. Butler, W. T. Littleton, C. T. Ingram, W. H. Shrader, W. R. Moore, T. E. Waters, J. A. Wright, R. C. McClinton, J. W. Walker, A. J. Gentry, B. F. German, J. H. Nabors, W. M. Black, J. T. Davis, D. R. Leonard, Elijah Simmons, Sr., J. R. Hughes, W. F. Wilder, H. G. Weldon.

PETIT JURORS—SECOND WEEK.
J. E. Gibson, W. B. Cromwell, J. W. Miller, Edmond N. Davis, James A. Fancher, S. J. Ingram, L. E. Christian, T. A. Nivens, P. B. Harrell, J. L. Perry, Geo. W. Wheeler, E. R. Caldwell, W. V. Johnson, James Whorton, T. M. Collier, A. F. Clinkscales, C. P. Armstrong, W. F. Clements, J. D. Atkinson, I. S. Howell, James W. Mason, D. R. Richards, Mack Butler, J. H. Miner, G. W. Temp-jin, T. P. Horton, W. S. Judd, A. W. Strickland, S. T. Shaw, W. S. Gould.

PETIT JURORS—THIRD WEEK.
J. R. Browning, M. L. Wooten, Ollie Green, A. E. Mills, J. D. Kirby, E. Finley, W. A. Brashear, J. T. Masters, J. A. Brashear, J. W. Millstead, J. W. Morrow, J. H. Fulton, B. L. Carden, William Aldridge, N. Eddings, Sr., J. R. Kennamer, H. W. Wells, D. F. Green, H. M. Bently, L. M. Clinkscales, J. M. McLaughlin, C. S. Archer, W. E. Nations, W. A. Brashear, L. M. Moore, J. B. Nelson, F. H. Hardy, C. C. Seale, L. C. Bily, W. C. Adams.

Wilsonville Notes.

O. B. Norred was in town Sunday.

Martin Fowler, of Birmingham, is visiting relatives here this week.

John Powell, of Fourmile, was in town Saturday.

I wonder where C. M. and G. K. were Friday night?

Karl Jackson and Lessley Bradley attended divine worship at Mt. Sharon Sunday and found the idol of their hearts. Hurrah for Zeek and Karl.

Rev. Francis filled his regular appointment at the M. E. church Sunday and delivered an eloquent sermon.

Edge we sincerely condole with you in losing the charm of your heart.

E. S. Kytie who is attending the High School of Fourmile, was at home Sunday.

There was a meeting held in the College Hall at this place last Saturday to re-nominate some one for Mayor. The writer suggests that we run J. I. Edwards on an independent ticket.

Wild Bill, of Weldon! one of our young men was in your community a few days ago and exchanged bridles. Garnett Kytie will be thankful to any one who would be so kind as to let him know where it is.

Will Tinney is going with his hat shoved back on his head, and is wearing a smile from ear to ear. It is a boy.

Beaufort Riddle, after a long sojourn in Birmingham, has returned home and is now fertilizing his father's plantation.

Bought of Rose & Co., one suit of clothes, \$20; J. I. Edwards.

Come Ned, old boy, we congratulate you on telling us about that organ.

Hon. Eugene Williams passed through this place last Friday.

J. C. Jackson & Sons have opened up a coaling about six miles north of this place, with Jack Hall as superintendent of the job.

Edge, of Fourmile, comes for an explanation. We will say to him that our cause for enquiring about the welfare of his vicinity can briefly be stated. But Edge no one accused you of saying you didn't need two organs, but as you are the first to raise a howl about it we will predict that you are the one who said it. And further more how come you to get mad with your dear? Were we the cause of this great calamity? Please explain to us about this and we will let you rest.

PINCK.

Spring Creek.

Wheat is looking very well.

Farmers are beginning to get around, making good use of the long wished for beautiful weather.

Alex Williams on Monday last made a business trip to Birmingham.

Aunt Hannah Williams is lying very low with lung trouble.

We learn that Joseph Carden's little child that has been sick so long, is no better.

A new arrival in our neighborhood on last Thursday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Merrell. No wonder that Dan is so well pleased just now, it is a boy.

Mr. Mitchell, United States Revenue officer of Birmingham, passed through here a few days ago.

Oat sowing is the order of the day.

We learn that there was a freight wreck somewhere between Shelby and Farmer last Saturday.

We don't want any kind of animal law over in these parts. Man, the greatest of all other animals, should be allowed to breathe as long as he lives. Horses and cattle the next lower to that of man, should not be deprived of free water and free grass; for that is about all we can get out of the monopolistic condition of our country. The hog is useful, very prolific and quite an industrious animal, that needs plenty of territory upon which to root for a living. We are too fond of pork and beans and pork and tater to risk a stock law as a means to feed poor human nature.

I sell Brownings flour, meal and bran.

When you get ready for your garden seeds, come to see us. Columbiana Drug Co.

To the Public.

I am now receiving my Spring Goods, and by the middle of March will have a beautiful line of Millinery and Novelties, and will take it as a favor if you will call and examine same, before going away from home to make your purchases. Miss Mary Milner, whose exquisite taste, won for her such a reputation as a trimmer the past season, will be with us again this season, fresh from market, where she is now getting all the new ideas, etc., in trimming.

Mrs. Laura C. Anastasio.

Dogwood.

Rev. Dr. Stoughton, of Ebenezer, delivered quite an able and influential sermon at the Methodist church Sunday.

Ben F. Cunningham and family, of Spring Creek, attended divine service here Sunday.

W. D. Lacy, of Maylene, spent Sunday in town.

W. P. Ryan and his sisters, from near here, spent Sunday in town with relatives and friends.

J. F. Cunningham, of Spring Creek, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Fay McKibbin, who is one of Celera's most affable young ladies, is visiting the family of W. E. Brinkerhoff.

Messrs. T. J. and J. P. Hoskins, formerly of Aldrich, have moved their families to this place, and are always glad to welcome good citizens like these to our town.

Bosh Kimble, of Columbiana, has secured a position at this place on the new railroad grade.

Henry Daviston has the warmest team of horses in Dogwood.

We beg to differ from the Saginaw correspondent to The Advocate last week, and we say that the Montevallo boys will do to trust. But they will not stand when cold receptions are applied to them.

Work on the railroad from here out to the coal mines is progressing very well, considering the weather.

C. D. F.

Lynch.

There is a general oat sowing in our section.

Our Sabbath school is in a prosperous condition.

Married on the 1st inst., at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Eugene Bently and Miss Alma Evans, Rev. T. M. Wilson officiating. We extend our well wishes to the newly married couple, hoping they may live a long and prosperous life.

Our debate last Wednesday night was fine. We had the pleasure of the presence of Messrs. Walter and Elvin Garrett, who delivered fine lectures, one on the Art of Man and the other the Scenes of Nature. The Scenes of Nature gained.

We are sorry to state that on last Wednesday night, a week ago, that Mr. Henry Thomas and family be called to the bedside of a dying relative, and in their absence, someone had the audacity to go into his smoke-house and take several gallons of syrup and supplied the remainder with water, and then wanted 120 cents for them with, went to his corn crib and taken, he thinks, between five and eight bushels. Let us all watch as well as pray.

Prof. W. H. Bird and a portion of his school visited the highest peak of the Pinnacle mountain last Saturday, and after reaching its summit, viewed the towns of Columbiana, Longsaw and even up as far as Fourmile. We looked down on tall trees, visited the bad man's den and the den that thirteen deserters of the Civil war occupied, and from all appearances, we concluded they had a fine place of rendezvous. After a few recitations and declamations, we resorted to a more convenient place, taken up some of the well-known plays of to-day, such as hide and seek, etc. Then as the clouds were gathering and electricity cutting them in pieces, and they making such a rumbling noise getting back together, that the little party started in the direction of Mrs. Walls, and after rambling over hills, ravines, logs, brush and being caught in a heavy shower, we finally arrived at our destination at 11 a. m., and were cordially received by the inmates. The hostess was very hospitable to us. And we, after such a stroll, were willing to accept the hospitality.

B. H. W.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., February 21, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Columbiana, Ala., on April 8th, 1899, viz: John H. Minor, Homestead entry No. 29003, for the south west quarter of south west quarter, section 14, township 20 south of range 2 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: James M. Luquire, Aaron P. Stone, George W. Stone, William R. Luquire, all of Pelham, Ala.

ROBERT BARBER, Register.

Notice of Application to Sell Land by Administrator.

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court.

This day came Jesse M. Peyton, Administrator of the estate of Johnathan J. Peyton, deceased, and filed his application in due form and under oath praying for an order of sale of certain lands described therein and belonging to said estate, for the purpose of distribution among the heirs, and upon the ground that said land cannot be equitably divided. It is ordered that the 10th day of April, 1899, be appointed a day for the hearing of such application, at which time all parties can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

A. P. LONGSHORE, Judge of Probate.

B. W. BRAND ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA.

Solicits Practice, collections a Specialty. Criminal law receives special attention. I refer to my record at the Columbiana Bar.

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Redlawn News.

Health not good.

John Powell paid Wilsonville a business trip Saturday.

Several of the young people of this place attended service at Nelson's Chapel Sunday.

Henry Taylor still keeps the road hot going to Lewis.

We think the egotistical writer of Fourmile was blowing off last week.

J. F. Baker, the artist, of near Harpersville, was in our community Saturday.

E. B. Lyon was the happy guest of Miss Cora Roper Sunday.

E. B. Teague is at a loss, he has no girl.

Stock law is the topic of the day here.

Miss Cora Roper is the belle of Fourmile, or at least the boys think so, from the way so many calls in every Sunday evening.

Edge of Fourmile, seems to be interested in the derby's of Redlawn. We expect he would like to have one if he was able to buy.

Miss Nancy Crumpton was married to Wilson Jones on the 1st inst. We wish them a long and happy life.

Success to The Advocate and its many readers.

WOMANS TRIALS.

Many women suffer great pain at monthly periods and believe it natural. Others realize the danger but hesitate to secure treatment on account of humiliating local examinations.

Nature intended the "monthly periods" to be painless and regular. Unusual pain and sickness indicate serious derangements which should have prompt attention, or they rapidly grow worse. Local examinations are not necessary since the discovery of

PLANTERS FEMALE REGULATOR

It cures all Female Diseases by properly strengthening and regulating the organs. This stops all the pain.

This remedy is a vegetable compound, and is the result of years of experience. It is carefully prepared in our own laboratories by skilled chemists and is endorsed by leading physicians.

A box of "Monthly Regulator" will cost you only 25 cents. Write for a sample box of "Monthly Regulator" and a sample box of "Monthly Regulator" will cost you only 25 cents. Write for a sample box of "Monthly Regulator" and a sample box of "Monthly Regulator" will cost you only 25 cents.

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One copy three months, .25

COLUMBIANA, MARCH 16, 1899.

County Directory.

State Senator—G. B. Deans.
Representative—W. H. Sturdivant.

Circuit Court.

Circuit Judge—Geo. E. Brewer.
Circuit Solicitor—T. W. Coleman.
Circuit Clerk—John P. Pearson.
Sheriff—E. F. Vest.

Terms of Court—Eighth Monday after the Fourth Monday in January and July, continuing three weeks.

Chancery Court.

Chancellor—R. B. Kelly.
Register Chancery—J. R. White.
Terms of Court—First Thursdays after Second Mondays in March and September.

County Court.

County Judge—A. P. Longshore.
County Clerk—John P. Pearson.
County Solicitor—W. R. Oliver.
Terms of Court—Fourth Mondays in February, May, August and November.

Probate Court—Second Mondays in each month.

County Officers.

Probate Judge—A. P. Longshore.
Clerk—John P. Pearson.
Sheriff—E. F. Vest.
Treasurer—W. A. Tallant.
Supt. of Education—E. Williams.
Tax Collector—J. H. Robertson.
Tax Assessor—John S. Pitts.
County Surveyors—F. M. McEwen and A. P. R. Dahl.

Commissioners Court.

First District—John E. Dykes.
Fourth District—John T. Glaze.
Second District—Pleasant Shaw.
Third District—R. J. Griffin.
Terms of Court—First Mondays in January, April, June, October, and Second Mondays in May and July.

Justice of the Peace.

Beat 1—B. L. Moore, Columbi-
ana; terms of court every
Thursday.
Beat 1, box 2—W. E. Seale, Shel-
by; terms of court every
Wednesday.

The Chronicle seems to be rid-
ing a high horse.

It is treading on dangerous
ground for one set of men to say
another set shall not vote.

When any party misrepresents
principles to get in power, they
will not do to risk anywhere.

The time has come when all con-
servative men should unite in or-
der to preserve our liberties.

We understand that Calera has
voted for an issue of bonds to as-
sist in building a new court house.

After the first Monday in April
J. R. Beavers, Esq., will be Mayor
of Columbianna, and he will make a
good one.

The Democrats are now wanting
to fuse with the Populist. A short
time back they would have hooted
at the idea.

The Populist party is a party of
principles, and we expect to elect
a delegate to the constitutional
convention on that platform.

When a Democrat tells you that
there will not be a single white
man disfranchised, ask him if they
did not promise us there would be
no constitutional convention.

The Chronicle is busy just now
hating to the Populist what to
do in the coming campaign. Do
you think they would ask us any-
thing if the Democrats were in the
majority in this county.

The Chronicle seems all at once
to be very much opposed to the
behalf law; why don't the wise edi-
tors of that paper tell the people
that it was Col. W. T. Smith, one
of the most prominent Democrats
the county who went to Mont-
gomery and worked in season and
out of season for it?

The Democratic party of this
county is in a deplorable condition,
there is likely to be a rupture
soon. The anti-Johnson men
organizing for the purpose of
winning the next Democratic con-
vention. If they do so, the John-
son men will bolt; and if they
do, the anti-Johnson men will
lose. No, the Populist do not pro-
pose to be taken in by the would be
bosses.

COMMITTEE CALL.

The Executive Committee of the
People's Party of Shelby County, is
hereby called to meet at the Court
House, in Columbianna, on Satur-
day, March 25, 1899, at 12 m., for
the transaction of such business as
may come before them. Every
member is requested to be present.
M. S. Wilson, Chairman.

The following are the members
of the committee:

Beat 1—J. T. Finley, B. L. Moore,
E. T. Brasher.
Beat 2—W. M. Connell, A. H. Mer-
rell, G. W. Busby.

Beat 3—John B. Randall, James
Pulgreen, C. A. Mathews.
Beat 4—J. M. Fancher, Dr. H. W.
Harrison, James M. Allen.

Beat 5—J. P. Doss, John Har-
mon, Robert Atchison.
Beat 6—W. D. Lacy, J. B. Griffin,
J. E. Davidson.

Beat 7—C. M. Wooten, J. L. But-
ler, M. S. Wilson.
Beat 8—W. M. Cooper, N. M. Dav-
is, A. F. Carden.

Beat 9—Robert McEwen, George
Nivens, E. L. Crumpton.
Beat 10—I. C. Shrader, S. K. Cross,
M. M. Robertson.

Beat 11—F. P. Day, J. M. Adams,
H. Archer.
Beat 12—R. F. Johnson, J. M. Al-
len, Wm. Gilbert.

Beat 13—W. L. Farley, J. A. Mc-
Daniel, W. T. Cox.
Beat 14—D. F. Salser, W. A.
O'Barr, Wm. Weldon.

Beat 15—R. J. Byers, R. H. Jar-
rett, J. R. Dyke.
Beat 16—A. E. McGraw, M. A.
Jennings, M. F. Holmes.

Beat 17—George Butler, John
Harless, Walter Douglass.
Beat 18—J. O. Dorough, Job Mor-
gan, Wm. S. King.

The Chronicle has commenced to
have night mares again, the Demo-
cratic Executive Committee ought
to put down bits on the ass (the ?)
editor, in order to keep him from
running the party.

The Chronicle seems delighted
that we published in full its arti-
cle in reference to disfranchising
the negro. We published the arti-
cle because The Advocate has a
circulation in Shelby county, and
we desired that the voters of this
county should have an opportuni-
ty of reading The Chronicle's views
on the suffrage question.

In another column will be found
several extracts from a speech re-
cently made by Ex-Gov. W. C.
Oates, those who have any doubts
about the attempt to disfranchise
the poor white men, if a constitu-
tional convention is called, should
read carefully what Gov. Oates has
to say. If Gov. Oates ideas are
carried out, about one-half the
white men of the State will be dis-
franchised.

As the time approaches for se-
lecting a delegate to be voted for
in this county, the Populist party
should act with great care and con-
sideration. We should select a
man who has the courage of his
convictions, and who will go to
Montgomery determined to stand
by the poor people of Shelby coun-
ty. The Advocate has no ax to
grind, we want the best man in the
county to be nominated, because a
nomination is equivalent to an
election, and the Populist should
act in concert with the conserva-
tive elements of the Republican
and Democratic parties.

The Advocate has almost gone
into a fit over the proposition to
unite the two parties in the selec-
tion of a candidate for delegate,
and one would suppose that the
whole thing was impossible. Fortu-
nately, however, the Advocate is
not the Populist party of Shelby
County, though evidently the man
who writes its editorials thinks he
is.—Chronicle.

When the Democrats were in
power they would not entertain a
proposition for a moment to unite
with the Populist, and now the
Populist are in the majority in
this county, why should we unite
with our political enemies. If you
want to unite with us just wait un-
til we nominate our candidate and
then you and your little forlorn
band can vote for him. We are
not the Populist party, but we know
their sentiments in this county and
we know they are not banking on
to unite with the Democrats, from the
fact the Democrats would not unite
with us if they did not know they
had it all to gain and nothing to
lose. No, the Populist do not pro-
pose to be taken in by the would be
bosses.

OATES DISCUSSES NEEDED

Changes In the Organic Law of the State.

Montgomery, March 9.—General
W. C. Oates returned to Montgom-
ery this morning from a trip to
Henry, Dale and Geneva counties,
where he has been in the interest
of his candidacy for delegate from
the twenty-third senatorial dis-
trict to the constitutional conven-
tion. The general made speeches
at Ozark and Dothan on the ques-
tion of a constitutional convention,
in which he gave his views on im-
portant changes which should be
made in our present constitution.

General Oates expressed himself
to an Age-Herald representative
this morning as being very much
gratified at the reception tendered
him by his home people, and dis-
cussed very freely the different
subjects treated of in his speeches.
Probably the most interesting fea-
ture of his speeches was the stand
taken on the question of franchise.

"I advocated and will advocate
in the convention if chosen a dele-
gate," said General Oates, "some
very radical changes in our pres-
ent system of elections. I want a
system whereby absolutely fair and
honest elections can be held in
Alabama. Under our present sys-
tem offices are bartered as any other
commodity, and unless we get
relief one or two more state elec-
tions will bring about a serious
split in the ranks of the Demo-
cratic party in Alabama. We cannot
disfranchise the negroes as a class,
for the constitution of the United
States expressly forbids it, but we
can cut off the ignorant and un-
intelligent element. I shall favor
making the poll tax receipt a ne-
cessary evidence for the privilege
of the ballot. This would increase
the revenues of the state at least a
quarter million of dollars. An edu-
cational and property qualification
are both fair and just.

"As a means of disfranchising
many of the ignorant and danger-
ous class, I heartily favor that con-
ventions for either larceny or felo-
nies shall disfranchise a voter for a
period of at least ten years, and
then leave it to a joint ballot of
the general assembly as to whether
a person so convicted shall be
again granted the franchise."

General Oates went back to the
convention of 1895, of which he
was a member, and told of how the
present clause on this subject was
placed in the constitution. "I
came to that convention," he said
"with the constitution all written
out and in my pocket. I offered it
to the convention section by sec-
tion. When the clause disfran-
chising an elector for conviction in
the courts for either a felony or
larceny was read, I made a speech
in its favor. I remember very well
Bob Knox's reply. Bob Knox was
a delegate from Montgomery coun-
ty. He said: 'Why, Mr. Presi-
dent, the proposition of the dele-
gate from the Twenty-third sena-
torial district is outrageous. It
would disfranchise more than three-
fourths of my constituents.' The
clause was defeated. Subsequent-
ly at a meeting of the committee
composed of the chairmen of all
the committees, I renewed this mo-
tion, and it was carried and re-
ported back to the full convention
and adopted by that body.

OPPOSED INCREASED TAXES.

"I am opposed to any increase in
the tax rate, and think the raising
of the levy by the recent legisla-
ture is unwise." He entered into
a discussion of the best methods of
securing a better school system. If
the poll tax was properly assessed
and collected, there would have
been no need for the additional
levy of one mill. The control of
the public schools should be left to
a board composed of one member
from each congressional district,
with power to legislate in all school
matters, except appropriations.

The appointment of trustees for
the large state schools should be
taken out of the hands of the gov-
ernor, he thought. Politics have
entered into these appointments to
the great detriment of the institu-
tions, especially the University at
Tuscaloosa. Make the governor
merely an ex-officio member of the
board. The trustees might be se-
lected by joint ballot of the gener-
al assembly or by the alumni of the
institutions. The governor's ap-
pointing power is entirely too
great.

CHANGE THE PARDONING POWER.

General Oates placed himself on

record as favoring the removing of
the governor's pardoning power.

There should be a board of par-
don commissioners to consist of
three members, the governor to be
chairman and the associate mem-
bers to be chosen by a joint ballot
of the general assembly. Strong
political influences are frequently
brought to bear on the governor to
secure pardons.

He favored many changes in the
judicial system, the holding of more
frequent terms of the courts and
speedy trial of criminals. Politics
and prejudices must be gotten out
of the grand jury room. Under
the present law where the grand
jury fails to indict there can be no
further prosecution. Solicitors
should be given the power, under
an order of the court, to prosecute
on information. Members of mobs
can only be reached in this man-
ner, and it would check lynching.

He also advocated changes in
the homestead laws. The waive
note should be abolished and one
note made as good as another. Ex-
emptions should be cut down and
equalized. Make the exemptions
of a man living in the country \$500
of personal property and that of a
citizen living in a town \$1,000.
There should be a clause prevent-
ing the mortgaging of the home-
stead, and only allowing it to be
sold with the consent of the wife
and children. This practice is
driving all the whites from the
country, either to the towns or the
west, and leaving the unwilling
land owners with nothing save ne-
gro tenants.

General Oates expressed the
opinion that all state officers
should be elected for a term of
four years, members of the gener-
al assembly as well. He said that
there were twenty-seven classes of
local legislation which should
properly be transacted by the coun-
ty courts. He had advocated a like
clause for the present constitution.
The disgraceful scenes attendant
upon the session of the general as-
sembly caused by the presence on
the floor of lobbyists should be re-
moved.

There is but little doubt but that
General Oates will be a member of
the convention, and he will be one
of its ablest and most experienced
members. His council will be of
great value to the state. The gen-
eral said that at present the vot-
ers in the wire grass region were
opposed to a constitutional conven-
tion, but he believes that after they
are better informed as to the needs
of a new constitution and are given
assurances that there will be no
radical changes made, that the ma-
jority vote will be secured in the
convention's favor.—Age-Herald.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Condensed Schedule in Effect Dec. 15, 1898.

No. 19	STATIONS	No. 20
6:00am	Birmingham	Ar 7:45pm
6:30am	Anniston	Ar 8:15pm
7:00am	Meridian	Ar 8:45pm
7:30am	Mobile	Ar 9:15pm
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THE PEOPLE'S-ADVOCATE

SOCIAL AND LOCAL NEWS.

Points About People You Know and Some You Don't Know. News From Different Beats.

CITIZENS' TICKET.

FOR MAYOR:
J. R. Beavers.

FOR COUNCILMEN:
J. T. Finley,
E. D. Hall,
T. W. Tinney,
J. T. Cromwell,
B. L. Moore.

Chancery court convenes today.

Circuit court convenes Monday. See mortgage sale in another column.

Phillip Erlick spent Sunday on Fourmile.

George Porter, of Calera, was in the city Monday.

Ward Honeycutt, of Montevallo, was in town Sunday.

Sheriff Vest spent several days in Birmingham last week.

C. C. DuBose made a business trip to Wilsonville Monday.

All grades and kinds of coffee, for sale by

J. H. Hammond.

Mayor Thetford spent several days in Talladega last week.

Garden seed, garden seed, garden seed at Columbiana Drug Co.

J. R. Beavers made a business trip to Harpersville last week.

Have your dental work done now. Dr. W. A. Lovett, Dentist.

Ex-Gov. Cobb, of Woodlawn, was in the city several days last week.

Miss Edna Chapman spent Sunday afternoon with Shelby friends.

Planters' HUBIAN TEA cures Dyspepsia, Constipation and Indigestion. Regulates the Liver. Price, 25 cts. For sale by Columbiana Drug Co.

Horace Hammond, of Birmingham, was visiting home folks Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Beavers spent several days this week with relatives at Harpersville.

Dr. B. H. Smothers and W. E. Lester, of Yellow Leaf, were in the city yesterday.

Miss Ruby Looney spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks at Fayetteville.

J. W. Harrell and wife moved into their new home, the Wimpsee house, Monday.

Don't forget to vote the Beavers ticket for city officers on the first Monday in April.

Planters' CUBAN RELIEF cures Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Rheumatism and Sores. Price, 25 cts. For sale by Columbiana Drug Co.

Mrs. J. H. Hammond has been quite sick this week, but is much improved at this writing.

We understand the Democrats have put out a city ticket, headed by J. T. Leeper for mayor.

C. B. Duran and wife, of near Calera, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in the city.

The party at the residence of B. W. Brand's last Friday night was much enjoyed by those present.

Planters' HUBIAN TEA cures Dyspepsia, Constipation and Indigestion. Regulates the Liver. Price, 25 cts. For sale by Columbiana Drug Co.

Take "our own concentrated Blackberry cordial" for dysentery, diarrhoea, etc. Columbiana Drug Co.

Rev. Eugene Lee and wife, of Dogwood, spent Sunday and Monday with A. W. Strickland and family.

We are glad to note that Miss Alice Porter has regained her usual health, after a protracted illness.

Miss Edna Nelson, of the Tuscaloosa Female College, is at home for a week's vacation to recuperate her health.

We can recommend "Our Own Compound Extract of Sarsaparilla" as a blood medicine, because we know what it is. Columbiana Drug Co.

Indeed you would be cruel to let your sweet, helpless baby suffer with Colic or Pain in Stomach or Bowels when there is such a pleasant, safe and reliable Remedy to be obtained so easily. Hall Drug Co. will sell you a bottle of Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic for 50 cents.

Millinery Opening.

You are cordially invited to attend my opening of spring millinery, on the 23d of this month, at which there will be a beautiful display of hats and latest novelties. Don't forget the date.

Mrs. L. C. ARMSTRONG.

Fire at Central Hotel.

About 7:45 Tuesday night fire was discovered on the first floor of the Central Hotel, alarm was given and soon help in abundance arrived, and with that vim and energy characteristic of our people it was soon extinguished. The fire originated in Mrs. Weaver's room from cause unknown.

Commercial Association Meets.

The regular monthly meeting of the Commercial Association was held in the Probate Judge's office last Friday night. The meeting was well attended.

Dr. Lovett, J. T. Leeper and F. Mynatt were appointed a reception committee to look after the entertainment of Mr. and Mrs. Appleton, who are expected to visit Columbiana soon with a view to establishing a college here, mention of which has already been made in these columns.

With the exception of auditing a few bills, this was all the business transacted by the club which came within its purview.

I sell Brownings flour, meal and bran.

J. H. Hammond.

W. S. Cary, of Montevallo, is in the city.

N. A. Graham, of Calera, was in the city yesterday.

Max Lefkowitz spent the first of the week in Bessemer.

Charlie Pearson is much improved at this writing.

Mrs. A. H. Weaver is visiting her daughter Mrs. Brooks, in Birmingham this week.

The biggest package of stock powder in town for 15 cents, Columbiana Drug Co.

Visit our store when in town—it is a pleasure to show you goods, Columbiana Drug Co.

Genuine imported French Sardines, for sale by

J. H. Hammond.

Mrs. Alice Little and little John Strickland, of Pelham, visited relatives in the city Saturday and Sunday.

The north bound passenger train was delayed about five hours last Tuesday on account of a wreck between Calera and Montevallo.

Onions sets and seed Irish potatoes of all varieties at

J. H. Hammond.

Planters' CUBAN OIL cures Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Rheumatism and Sores. Price, 25 cts. For sale by Columbiana Drug Co.

Rev. J. W. Sandlin, Field Secretary of the Baptist State Board of Missions for North Alabama, lectured on "Missions" at the Baptist Church last night.

Eugene Brasher, who enlisted in the United States Volunteer service last year, received his final discharge Monday, and is now once more a common citizen.

Buy condensed soup for your sick. Sold by

J. H. Hammond.

Rev. S. N. Burns filled the Methodist pulpit Sunday at the morning service and Rev. Mr. Lee of Dogwood, at evening service. Both sermons were timely and instructive.

I will not sell goods to parties who do not settle promptly at the close of each month.

J. H. Hammond.

Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic makes friends of every one who gives it a fair trial. Clean, pleasant, harmless, reliable. Use externally for Wounds, Burns, Sprains, etc. Internally for Colic, pain and derangement of the Stomach and Bowels. Little wonder of the world. Household favorite wherever known. Ask Hall Drug Co. for it. They like to sell it you know.

The friends of Mrs. W. A. Talant will be sorry to hear of her serious illness at her home in this place. She was able to be up town last Friday, and was taken ill some time during that night. Mr. Talant did not, however, think her condition necessitated a physician until Sunday morning, when Dr. Rame was called in. She is, at this writing, reported some better. Mrs. H. C. Moss, her daughter, came up from Calera Monday.

Who Will Be Shelby's Delegate?

To The Advocate:

The talk is out that the saloon men and their friends are going to make an effort to elect delegates to the constitutional convention, who will incorporate principles into the new constitution that will forever do away with the Dispensary plan of regulating the whisky traffic. This, the Christian people of the State are opposed.

We do not want the seeds of misery and death in the constitution of the State. The constitution of free, intelligent people should not contain principles that would directly or indirectly endanger the public morals, the public safety, the public policy, or the public happiness. Our understanding is, that the purpose of the constitution is to protect these very things.

Of course the whisky men are fighting any effort on the part of the State to regulate the whisky business. But human experience teaches us that it must be regulated, or else the morality and economy of the State suffer.

We believe the higher courts have decided many times that the regulation of the liquor traffic lies entirely within the police power of the State. That the State can regulate or entirely destroy such traffic, if, in its discretion, it should think the peace, wealth, morality and happiness of its subjects demand it. We believe the wisest and best statesmen of our country have declared that a wise regulation or total prohibition of said traffic would add greatly to the public good. Then why should not the makers of a new constitution consider this question? Our people need the best constitution that the accumulated wisdom of the centuries can produce. It is foolish not to profit by the experience of the past.

Now, who is to be the delegate from Shelby to the convention? The Christian people of the county demand a man who is in favor of the Dispensary system of controlling the liquor business, or something better. They want a man who is competent to help make a new constitution, and then he must be vigilant that the whisky men do not get in a provision that will destroy the power of the State to regulate said business. Such a man will receive nice treatment at the hands of the Christians of this county without regard to denomination, and they are not going to split hairs as to his political colors.

It is the duty of every Christian in this county to watch this matter and see that a real friend of the Dispensary goes to the convention. J. E. Bird.

Did you get a sample of Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic? If so, don't throw it away. It is too good to be wasted. You'll need it when you hurt yourself or somebody shoots you just to see jump.

GRAND AND PETIT JURORS

Drawn to Serve at the Spring Term of Circuit Court.

The following is a list of grand and petit jurors drawn to serve at the spring term of circuit court, which convenes March 20th:

GRAND JURORS.
Jesse Nivens, J. H. Wilder, F. M. Baldwin, Columbus Benton, A. Z. Merrell, T. H. Walton, E. T. Witherby, S. D. Pardue, William Lyman, G. W. Kendrick, J. C. Farley, J. E. Salsar, W. Weaver, Isaac Howard, W. D. Bearden, N. V. McClinton, W. F. Wyatt, James Benton.

PETIT JURORS—FIRST WEEK.
J. J. Lovett, B. A. Harkins, R. L. Williams, C. G. Isbell, W. H. Smith, W. R. Gable, S. S. Doss, T. E. Lovelady, J. J. Carden, P. T. Ray, G. H. Avery, G. T. Butler, W. T. Littleton, C. T. Ingram, W. H. Shrader, R. Moore, T. E. Waters, J. A. Wright, R. C. McClinton, J. W. Walker, A. J. Gentry, B. F. German, J. H. Nabors, W. M. Black, J. T. Davis, D. B. Leonard, Elijah Simmons, Sr., J. R. Hughes, W. F. Wilder, H. Q. Weldon.

PETIT JURORS—SECOND WEEK.
J. E. Gibson, W. B. Cronwell, J. W. Miller, Edmond N. Davis, James A. Fancher, S. J. Ingram, L. E. Christian, T. A. Nivens, P. B. Harrell, J. L. Perry, Geo. W. Wheeler, E. V. Caldwell, W. V. Johnson, James Whorton, T. M. Collier, A. C. Clinkcales, G. P. Armstrong, G. W. Clements, J. D. Atkinson, I. S. Howell, James W. Mason, D. R. Richards, Mack Butler, J. H. Miner, G. W. Temple, H. P. Horton, W. S. Judd, A. W. Strickland, S. T. Shaw, W. S. Gould.

PETIT JURORS—THIRD WEEK.
J. R. Browning, M. I. Wooten, Ollie Green, A. E. Mills, J. D. Kirby, E. Finley, W. A. Brasher, J. T. Masters, J. A. Brasher, J. W. Millstead, J. W. Morrow, J. H. Fulton, B. L. Carden, William J. Bridge, N. Eddins, Sr., J. R. Kennard, L. M. Wells, D. F. Green, H. M. Laughlin, C. S. Archer, J. M. McKee, W. A. Brasher, L. M. Moore, J. J. Nelson, F. H. Hardy, C. C. Seale, L. C. Blum, W. C. Adams.

Wilsonville Notes.

Some of our boys made a business trip to Birmingham last week.

Lon Smith and John Bolin bought them a new collar and tie while in Birmingham.

Will Smith, one of Wilsonville's old bums has returned home, for how long, I know not.

C. T. Weldon was out in the sticks Sunday.

Bought of J. C. Jackson & Sons, one pair of shoes \$2.50. E. S. Kytte.

Well, Pinch hardly knows what to write this time, as he is bad both-ered about his girl going back on him Sunday evening.

W. S. Mc. and G. K. was seen out perambulating the streets by themselves Sunday evening.

R. G. Weldon has been on the sick list this week.

L. B. Riddle makes himself at home when he comes to Wilsonville.

Mrs. J. M. Kytte, of Helena, is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

O. B. Narred was in town Saturday.

Ned, of Redlawn, I think he had better take up collection and get Edge a derby. No, no, hold on, he can sell that other organ and get one to suit himself.

Oscar Tinney, of Aldrich, is visiting home folks here this week.

The singing given by Miss Eula Taylor in honor of Miss Renna Wallace Friday night, was enjoyed by all who attended.

What time did you get in Saturday morning Will?

Mr. Dunlap, our release agent, left Sunday.

Miss Brown, one of our assistant teachers, has gone home for a few weeks.

Rev. A. E. Burns filled his regular appointment Sunday and Sunday night, preaching interesting sermons.

Curtis Dearman is anticipating calling on E. Williamson's family soon. Old boy go on, don't be afraid.

Pinch.

Fourmile.

It is rain, rain, rain. Sickens continues to dwell in our vicinity.

J. M. Spearman, of Weldon, passed through our community Saturday.

Bill Norris, of Columbiana, was here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Taylor has a very sick child at this writing.

Charlie Finley, of Waxahatchie, was up to see friends Sunday.

Miss Alma Farr was the guest of Miss Alice Spearman Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Spearman spent Sunday with the family of J. L. Riddle.

Wilsonville must be much improved since it is furnished with gas works.

Say Ned, who give you that derby you was wearing on the back of your head last Sunday?

Suckers are plentiful here, ready to be caught without hook or bait.

The little two by four cigaretti merchant at Redlawn was in our community Sunday.

L. B. Riddle says Birmingham doesn't suit him, he had rather go to New York.

Will some reader of The Advocate who has a Dictionary tell Ned what egotistical means, I have none and not able to buy.

Pinch of Wilsonville, your sympathy is unsolicited, it is not needed. I have not lost anything and you would do well to talk about something you know more about.

W. N. Minor has built a new addition in front of the big store of Redlawn for the convenience of his customers.

We learn the young people of this community will meet at the Center School House next Saturday night for the purpose of organizing a literary society. Any one who may wish to attend are cordially invited.

We will say to the Wilsonville correspondent that there is no degree of candor pervading his article and the statement he made is untrue. We did not say any such thing, and we will say further that we have no words to offer any correspondent who so far forgets true manhood as to arrogate to himself prerogatives that are not his. The truly educated seek not the favor of the public by any such means, as a rule it is the poor, ill informed who are over ambitious are guilty of such offences.

Enger.

Redlawn News.

Health not good.

Rain more so this week than last.

J. W. Spearman, the great singing teacher of Fourmile, was in our town Monday.

John Crawford, of the Kingdom, was in our vicinity Saturday.

Sunday was a dull day, no preaching.

Calvin Weldon, of Wilsonville, was in our town Saturday.

J. W. Sperman says he is alright, a bicycle and organ, and does not care if the girls do go back on him.

Miss Olla Baldwin, of Weldon, was in our town Sunday, much to the delight of some of the boys. How about it S. B. T?

Mr. Cross and his three charming daughters of Siluria, spent Sunday and Monday here with relatives and friends.

Pinch, Edge wants a derby and some paper and envelopes. So we will take up a collection. How much will you go?

Miss Nanna Hughes, of near Wilsonville, was the guest of Miss A. Finley Sunday.

Say, Shell, how about the red hat.

W. T. Taylor has a very sick child at this writing.

We wonder where G. O. P. went Sunday.

Burton and Henry went to Lewis again Sunday. So go it boys while you can.

N.M.D.

Spring Creek.

We had another cold wave on the 6th and 7th.

The Bethlehem church house is nearing completion, and proud to state that when it receives its finishing touch it will be as neat and capacious as any church house in the county.

Pastor Davis filled his regular appointment at Bethlehem on Sunday, 5th inst.

Aunt Hannah Williams died on the 6th inst., and was interred in the Bethlehem cemetery Tuesday, the 7th inst. She lived to raise several children, all of whom have passed away. She was a devoted Christian, a good affectionate wife and mother, and loved by all who knew her. She leaves a husband, many friends and relatives to mourn her loss. Weep not dear friends for those who live and die in Christ Jesus; for we must all pass away sooner or later across the rugged stream of death into regions unknown to us. We sympathize for Uncle Jas. Williams in his lonely grief-stricken condition and bereavement.

It is thought by many that the peach buds got killed during the cold snap.

Joseph Carden's little boy Charlie, died on the 7th inst., and was interred in the Bethlehem cemetery the 8th. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. James Davis, whose subject was very impressive. We sympathize for the family in their bereavement.

We are requested to state that the young men who worked on the new church house at Bethlehem deserve great praise for their good and faithful work, and a part from working in the Master's cause.

A. H. Merrell wishes to extend to them his many thanks for their good work and will be ready at any time to serve them in tying the nuptial knot free of charge.

A few days ago H. C. Willis killed five turkeys at one shot. J. W. your two at one shot was mighty good, but you will have to lick your flint and come again.

Oat sowing is about over with for the present season in this community.

Farmers are getting in their fertilizer for another crop.

Rough woods are being burned off.

Success to The Advocate and its many readers.

PEARKE.

When you get hurt apply Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic. It will do the rest. Your druggist will take pleasure in selling you a bottle for 50 cents.

WANTED!

Reliable man for Manager of Branch Office. I wish to open in this vicinity. If your record is O. K. here is a good opening. Kindly mention this paper when writing.

A. T. MORRIS, CINCINNATI, O. Illustrated catalogue 4 cents postage.

Vandiver.

Health good.

There are no prognostications being made in this vicinity for farming at present, the weather will not permit.

J. L. Vandiver, Esq., who has been very sick for the past three weeks, is improving slowly, but it has taken all the services that Dr. Abercrombie and Babb could render. It is well known that if the old Squire was to fall out of the ranks he would be greatly missed in this vicinity.

J. N. Warren has recently located at this place with a large mill, which is running at full blast. Mr. Warren has many friends here who hope for him a bright future.

There was an entertainment at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Balb last Saturday night, which was greatly enjoyed by all the young people.

Say boys! the next time you go deer hunting carry your dogs if you wish success.

Prof. Mundine's school closed at Cobb last Friday, and he returned to his home at this place last Saturday, and will remain here for some time.

J. M. Vandiver, of Leeds, visited his father here last week, also T. M. Vandiver of Columbus, Ga.

H. M. Abercrombie and J. P. Butts made a business trip to Birmingham last week.

Old Fox.

THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION

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The Constitution, while being a democratic newspaper, is first and above all things a newspaper. It is a twelve-page, seven-column weekly, making eighty-four columns a week. Its subscription price is \$1.50 per year, but taken under the arrangement with this paper we can give them both at the price above named.

The Constitution has a special correspondent in every important city in the United States and a representative in all of the leading centers of the world.

During the war with Spain, which has just been brought to a close, reports of no newspaper in the south could compare with its news presentation from the front. Its special staff representative sailed from Tampa and of the 120 correspondents who went to Cuba, he was one of only seven who remained to see the flag hoisted over the public buildings in Santiago. His special representative also accompanied the fleet in the Caribbean sea, and its Washington special service covered every detail of the important war reports originating at the capital.

The Weekly Constitution during the late Spanish war served the nation with all the notable events, from first to last, with the promptness of a daily paper. The victory of Dewey at Manila, the death of Ensign Bagley, the movements of troops and fleets, the destruction of Cervera's fleet, the operations in Porto Rico, the treaty, and the untiring of the stars and stripes over Morro castle. Events were all given in The Weekly on Monday, and the day the news first appeared in the daily.

The Weekly Constitution makes a special feature of its agricultural page, which is presided over by Colonel J. Redding, director of the Georgia Experiment farm, and a man who is recognized as an expert on all agricultural topics. He gives a full page every week on agricultural matters. A page is devoted to the women and a page to children. The two departments being presided over by Mrs. William King.

Among the regular staff members of The Constitution are Joel Chandler Harris, Frank L. Stanton and others well known throughout the country. As such men as Wallace P. Reed, John A. P. Plunkett, Betsy Hamilton, Dr. Talmage and others of national reputation.

The Constitution has just completed the thirtieth year of its existence. Clark Howell being the editor and Colonel W. A. Hemphill its business manager. Its name is a household word in every southern state, from Virginia to Texas. It has always been in especially close touch with the agricultural masses of the south, and having reached a circulation which

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Alabama Iron and Steel Company's Property.

(Continued from first page.)

The following lands in township 23 north, range 12 east:

One hundred and sixty acres, being the north half of section 21.

The following lands in township 23 north, range 11 east:

Forty acres, being the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 5;

Two hundred and forty acres, being the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, and the north half of the southeast quarter, and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 7;

Eighty acres, being the east half of the northeast quarter of section 15.

The following lands in township 22 south, range 1 west:

One hundred and sixty acres, being the northwest quarter of section 16;

Eighty acres, being the south half of the northeast quarter of section 17;

Forty acres, being the northwest quarter of northeast quarter of section 20;

And the following lands in township 21 south, range 3 west:

One hundred and twenty acres, being the south half of the southeast quarter, and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 20;

One hundred and twenty acres, being the north half of the northeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 29;

And the following lands in township 21 south, range 4 west:

Forty acres, being the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 38.

And the following lands in township 24 north, range 12 east:

Two hundred acres, being the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and the south half of the northeast quarter, and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 10;

One hundred and twenty acres, being the north half of the northeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 29;

And the following lands in township 21 south, range 4 west:

Forty acres, being the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 38.

And the following lands in township 24 north, range 12 east:

Two hundred acres, being the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and the south half of the northeast quarter, and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 10;

One hundred and twenty acres, being the north half of the northeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 29;

And the following lands in township 21 south, range 4 west:

Forty acres, being the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 38.

And the following lands in township 24 north, range 12 east:

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And the following lands in township 24 north, range 12 east:

Two hundred acres, being the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and the south half of the northeast quarter, and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 10;

One hundred and twenty acres, being the north half of the northeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 29;

And the following lands in township 21 south, range 4 west:

Forty acres, being the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 38.

The east half of the southeast quarter of section 34.

The east half of the southwest quarter of section 35.

And the following lands in township 22 south, range 4 west:

The southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 1;

The south half of the northeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, and the west half of the southeast quarter, and the west half of the southeast quarter of section 2;

The southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 6;

The east half of the northeast quarter of section 10;

The northwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and the south half of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 11.

And the following lands in township 23 north, range 11 east:

The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 6;

The east half of the southeast quarter of section 13.

The following lands in township 24 north, range 12 east:

The west half of the southwest quarter of section 2;

The west half of the southeast quarter of section 13.

The following lands in township 24 north, range 12 east:

The west half of the southwest quarter of section 2;

The west half of the southeast quarter of section 13.

The following lands in township 24 north, range 12 east:

The west half of the southwest quarter of section 2;

The west half of the southeast quarter of section 13.

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The west half of the southwest quarter of section 2;

The west half of the southeast quarter of section 13.

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The west half of the southwest quarter of section 2;

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The west half of the southwest quarter of section 2;

The west half of the southeast quarter of section 13.

The following lands in township 24 north, range 12 east:

The west half of the southwest quarter of section 2;

The west half of the southeast quarter of section 13.

six-tenths (91.6) feet along the south line of said quarter section; thence northerly parallel to west line of said quarter section about five hundred (500) feet, to the center of Mahan's creek, thence down said creek to the west line of section 19, thence southerly four hundred and eighty (480) feet along said Section line to point of beginning, all of the above tracts being in section 19, township 24 north, range 12 east.

A tract of thirty-three acres acquired by a deed from Thomas Peters, and a tract of three and one-sixth (3 1/6) acres from Daniel W. Prentice, and French Nabors, and a tract of sixteen and three-hundredths (16 3/100) acres acquired from Jesse W. Mahan, and a tract of ten acres in the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter, and a tract of eight acres in the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter acquired from Daniel W. Prentice; and a tract of land in the southeast part of the southwest quarter, bounded as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of the west half of said section 19, and running thence west on the section line fifty-seven (57) poles, thence north fifty-seven (57) poles, thence east fifty-seven (57) poles, thence south fifty-seven (57) poles to the first point.

Reserving, however, therefrom all the land lying in the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of said section 19 on the north side of Mahan's creek and on the east side of the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia railroad, and all that tract in the south half of the southeast quarter of said section lying south of said Mahan's creek, and north of the Old Ford road, and excepting also the following tracts of land that were sold by the Brierfield Coal & Iron Company: a tract of land eighty-seven (87) feet east and west, and two hundred and eight (208) feet and six inches north and south, lying in the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of said section 19, township 24, range 12 east.

The north thirty acres of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter and two acres in the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter.

The following lands in township 24 north, range 12 east:

The southwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 20.

An undivided eighth interest in the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter, and an undivided eighth interest in the northwest quarter, and an undivided eighth interest in the north half of the southwest quarter of section 29;

The northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and an undivided eighth interest in the east half of the northeast quarter of section 30;

An undivided eighth interest in the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 32.

The said sale shall be conducted as follows, namely: Said commissioner will first offer for sale separately the property hereinbefore described, which is covered by and embraced in the said mortgage of the 12th day of October, 1892, and which is not embraced in the said first mortgage of date November 9, 1889, and which said property is hereinbefore described. The said commissioner will then offer for sale separately the property hereinbefore described, covered by and embraced in said first mortgage dated November 9, 1889. The said special commissioner shall then offer the entire property covered by and embraced in said mortgage of the 9th of November, 1889, and covered by and embraced in said mortgage of the 12th of October, 1892, for sale as one parcel, without valuation, appraisement, or extension; and if the highest bid received by him for the same shall exceed the aggregate amount of the several highest bids for the two parcels when offered separately, then the whole shall be struck off and sold as an entirety to the person making such bid for the whole.

In offering and selling the property covered by and embraced in said mortgage of the 12th of October, 1892, and not covered by and embraced in the mortgage of the 9th of November, 1889, said special commissioner shall accept no bid therefrom from any bidder for a sum less than \$5,000, nor from any bidder who has not placed in his hands or deposited with him at least fifteen days before the sale, as a pledge that the bidder will make good his bid, if accepted by the court, the sum of five thousand dollars in cash, or certified check, or \$5 of said second mortgage bonds.

In offering and selling the property covered by and embraced in said first mortgage of the 9th of November, 1889, said special commissioner will accept no bid therefrom from any bidder for a sum less than fifty thousand dollars, nor from any bidder who has not placed in his hands or deposited with him at least fifteen days before the sale, as a pledge that the bidder will make good his bid, if accepted by the court, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars in cash or certified check, or fifty of said first mortgage bonds.

In offering the property covered by both of said mortgages as an entirety, the said special commissioner shall not accept any bids for the said property from any bidder for a sum less than fifty-five thousand dollars, nor from any bidder who has not placed in his hands or deposited with him at least

fifteen days before the sale, as a pledge that said bidder will make good his bid, if accepted by the court, the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars in cash or certified check, or fifty of said first mortgage bonds of the issue of 1889. Any cash deposited by the purchaser prior to the time of the sale shall be received as a part of the purchase price. At the time of the sale, and from time to time thereafter, such further portions of said purchase price shall be paid in cash as the court may direct, in order to meet the expenses of the suit and the allowance to complainant and its counsel. The court reserves the right to reject any bid and to take and resell said premises or property upon the failure of any purchaser within twenty days to comply with all orders of the court requiring payment. The balance of the purchase price may be either paid in cash, or the purchaser may satisfy and make good said balance of his bid in whole or in part by paying over and surrendering outstanding first mortgage bonds or overdue coupons, or either; such coupons being received at such price or value as would be equivalent to the amount as the holders thereof would be entitled to receive thereon in case the entire purchase price were paid in cash. This sale is made subject to confirmation by the court. If any bid be accepted by the court, and the person making the same shall fail to comply with all the conditions of the same and with all orders of the court with respect thereto, the sums or bonds deposited by the bidder shall be forfeited and shall be applied as the court may direct. For further particulars reference is made to said decree on file in said court.

N. W. TRIMBLE,
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MOTHER THOMPSON'S EASTER.



HERE now, Jane, you kick the fender while I go through your father's pockets." The speaker was a middle-aged woman with dark brown hair, parted in the middle and plainly combed back over her ears, and snapping black eyes.

At first glance she and her daughter, a pretty pink and white, golden-haired blonde of about fourteen, or thereabouts, seemed the only occupants of the room. The first had been covered for the night, and the girl Jane sat by it, and when her mother whispered again in a more emphatic tone, "Jane, kick the fender," she proceeded to admonish that unoffending piece of furniture, which, being of sheet iron, and aided by the rattling of the shovel and tongs, made considerable noise.

I have said they seemed the only occupants of the room, but a more comprehensive glance showed that such was not the case.

In the back room, in a sort of an alcove, was a bed, and on that bed lay a man known as James Thompson, and who was husband to the black-eyed woman, while Jane was their youngest daughter.

James Thompson seemed to be sound asleep, so sound that the clang of the shovel and tongs, aided by Jane and the fender, made no impression upon him, but the moment Aunt Harriet, as she was known to the neighbors, removed his trousers from the lower right-hand bed-post, where they hung, and thrust her hand into the pocket, bringing forth a handful of coin, with its peculiar clink, clink, a sandy-haired, gaunt figure raised up in the bed, and said:

"Harriet, woman, what are you robbing my pockets for?"

The black-eyed woman gave him no answer, but turned to the girl, saying, "Jane, go to bed."

The girl crossed the room, opened a door and went upstairs. Then, turning to the bed, the woman continued:

"Now, Thompson, the time has come; we might as well have it out."

Then she drew a small rocker to the side of the bed and sat down, while the man sank back on his pillow with a sort of a groan.

"James Thompson, you and me"

when excited Aunt Harriet always fell into bad grammar—"you and me might just as well come to an understanding, and you needn't groan about it, either. When I married you, near onto twenty years ago, everybody said I married you for your three farms and your money. However that may be, a young woman in exchange for herself should have something, and you know I have made you a good wife and your four daughters and son a good mother. Look back and you'll remember a talk we had when you asked me to be your wife. You remember how you told me that scandalous story of Melissa Orvis, the orphan girl who worked for your mother."

"Harriet," came again from the pillow.

"Don't stop me, I say. You mind the girl well enough, and you know her child, too; your child was only a little over a year old when I married you, and you know, too, that one of the conditions of our marriage was that you should care for and educate young James Thompson, who I held in my own arms while his mother died and when I had him christened by your name, I had the heart of a woman in me, and I could not have the child in the house with my own children, but you know as well as I do that I have always looked after his raising and his education, and that until he was twelve years old he thought me his aunt and you his uncle."

"Lie still, Thompson. I'm not done yet. You know how stingy and mean you have always been; how, although you are the richest man in the

that me and my children are getting what should belong to another." Therewith, as though to emphasize her words, she gave the fender a kick on her own account, while her spouse turned his face to the wall, but lay so quiet that she was sure his sleep was only a pretense.

After this a change took place in the household. Four handsomer, better dressed young women did not enter the village church than the Thompson girls, while young Willie, the youngest of the flock, was resplendent in black velvet and brass buttons, which set off his blue eyes and blonde curls and made him look more like an overgrown cherub than ever.

Soon after this young James Thompson graduated. He called occasionally on the family and always spoke of Mrs. Thompson as "Aunt Harriet," although he had long known the story of his own birth, and he also knew that most of the good things in his life had come to him through her.

The day after he was admitted to the bar Mrs. Thompson called on him and told him to draw on them for what money was necessary to start him well in business.

He fell on his knees, by her side, and buried his head in her lap, while he poured forth his gratitude, begged to be allowed to call her mother, and told how he would try to be an honor and a comfort to her in her old age.

Everything he did prospered. He graduated, then practiced a term, and was made prosecuting attorney, then State Representative, then went to Congress, and from that removed to New York, whence reports came back that there was no lawyer there more highly respected than he, and no one

"Oh, Willie; you have not cleaned your feet!"

"Mother, never mind my feet. I want to see you."

"Child, child, how thoughtless you are! Don't you know this is cleaning day, and I am busy, clean up to my eyes?"

"But, mother, I tell you I must see you. Is there not some place where we can be alone?"

She gave a sigh and started, he following. As they reached the dining-room he took a chair and was about to sit down, when she gasped:

"Willie, not that chair! It belongs to the parlor, and, Willie, don't lean on the table cover, you'll muss it! And now, child, if there is anything you want to tell me, be quick, as I've got to go back to the girls. Willie! Willie! don't you know better than to open that window? There's no screen and every fly in the neighborhood will be in the house!"

The boy was young in years and young in wrong doing. Jumping to his feet, he gave the table a shove, threw the chair into a corner and stepped in front of his mother.

"Mother, I came to make a man of me. You have turned me away! Now, I don't care what becomes of me. You prefer your housekeeping to your only son, so make the most of it. I hope I may never see the old house again."

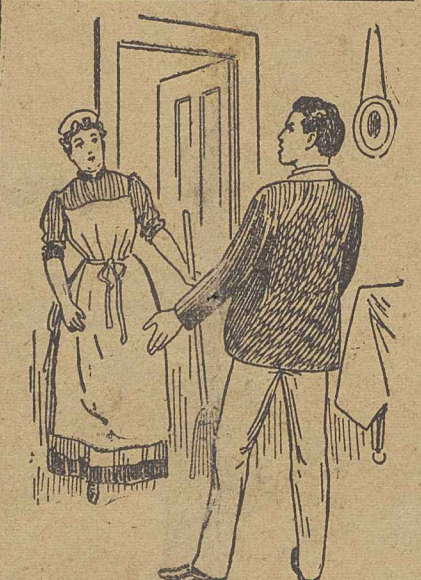
He then strode from the house, and as Aunt Harriet threw herself into a chair a panorama of her life seemed to spread out before her.

She saw her young married life, when she tried to bury her heartaches under her household cares. She had lost her chance. He was gone forever.

stranger, only younger and more blonde than the other, came in.

"Mother! Mother! Can you take back your wandering son?"

The dark head, now nearly white,



"YOU HAVE TURNED ME AWAY."

was bent over the blonde as he knelt by her side, while the elder brother leaned over the two with his blessing.

Then the three drew near together, while the fire and the candle light and the golden flowers shone around them, and James Thompson told how, in one of the cases before him for trial, he had recognized Willie; how he had taken the boy home and done everything for him. And now he was started on the right way and wished to live and make her happy.

Then, as Aunt Harriet clasped her boys, as she called them, by the hand, she looked first at one and then at the other, and said with proud and happy glances from her eyes:

"My children, 'cast your bread upon the waters and after many days it will return to you."

The Easter Bride.

Easter anthems, Easter flowers, All the joys of Easter tide— But the sweetest thing it bringeth Is the blushing Easter bride.

White and slender Easter lilies, Standing tall to pure array— How the glint of bridal satin Seals your glory, hait away!

Easter bells are hardly silent Ere begins the wedding peal; Easter birds still deck the altar Where the Easter bride will kneel.

Fashion's fads and fashion's follies Reign away at Easter tide; After Lenten prayers and sackcloth Snares serene the Easter pride. —Laura Borteaux Bell.

Spain's "Easter King."

In Spain the advent of Easter brings out a messenger who calls himself "Easter King." He is garbed in a grotesque robe and wears a tin crown. All wayfarers obey him and the story runs that, ignorant of the personage he was addressing, an Easter King once bade Emperor Charles V. to do him homage by uncovering his head. The Emperor complied with a sigh, and addressing the paschal dignitary said: "My good friend I wish you joy of your crown; you will find the duties of a monarch sadly troublesome, I fear."

Easter Monday and Tuesday.

Easter Monday and Easter Tuesday are both celebrated as holidays in England. On Easter Tuesday the scholars in Christ's Hospital, London, march in a body to the Mansion House, where they are received by the Lord Mayor, who distributes to them "tips" called "Easter bobs." These "bobs" are selected from bright new coins placed in piles on a table before the Mayor, and they range as high as a sovereign in value. The laics also receive as a sort of luncheon two Easter buns and a glass of lemonade.

Easter's Variable Date.

Easter may come as early as March 22 or as late as April 25. In 1818 it fell on March 22 and in 1886 on April 26. It will not come again this century or in the twentieth on March 22, but in 1943 it will fall on April 25.

Some Easter Notables.



A GOOD EGG A BAD EGG



A FRESH EGG A STALE EGG

The Date For Easter.

"Thirty days hath September" Every person can remember. But to know when Easter's come Puzzles even scholars—some.

When March the twenty-first is past, Just watch the silvery moon, And when you see it full and round, Know Easter'll be here soon.

After the moon has reached its full Then Easter will be here The very Sunday after. In each and every year.

And if it hap on Sunday The moon should reach its height, The Sunday following this event Will be the Easter bright. —Boston Transcript.

The door opened again and another



HIDDEN DEEP IN THE RABBIT'S NEST THE EGGS OF EASTER LIE.

They told us a wonderful story. As the days of March went by, How, hidden deep in the rabbit's nest, The eggs of Easter lie.

They said we must get up early— Long ere the break of day— And hurry out over the meadow land And chase the rabbits away.

who was piling up more honors or more property.

The years went on, and old James Thompson was called more of a skink-flint than ever. The two eldest girls were well married, in a neighboring city. Young Elizabeth and Jane were the belles of the county, while Willie was away at college, and, report said, going to the dogs as fast as possible.

No character is without a flaw, and Harriet Thompson was no exception to the rule. And everyone is said to have a hobby, which they ride. This was also true of Aunt Harriet, and her hobby was ridden with such vigor that she almost went roughshod over everybody, and rode it to death.

She was possessed by the devil of good housekeeping. After that memorable night there had been a change in the house. It had been rejuvenated from garret to cellar.

At first the family sat in the sitting-room, to save the parlors; then they sat in the dining-room to save the sitting-room, and then she had a summer kitchen built and they sat in the old kitchen to save the dining-room. Then young Willie, who was home from college, said a bad word, slammed the door and went to the tavern.

Her husband was old and feeble and went to bed to escape her fretting. But young Willie went from bad to worse. He had spent too much money, had played cards and lost, then had drank and gone utterly wrong. The lad was young and it was the first time he had utterly broken over the traces. He spent a miserable night. He had not been fit to go home, and with the morning came self-knowledge and repentance.

When he got to his home, however, it was an unlikely time. It was also the day before Easter. His mother, his sisters and the maids were armed with mops and brooms and brushes, and all the paraphernalia of cleaning. So full were his mind and his heart with his errand that he ran up the front steps, through the hall and into the best parlor, where stood his mother. She gave him a reproving glance, as she said:



SHE WENT DOWN THE BROAD WALK.

county, with three farms and two stores, I have had to slave and manage to keep myself and your children clothed. But from this day forth when I ask you for \$5 I want it, and when James Thompson, Jr., graduates you will help him to study law, exactly as though he was our Willie and not the child of Melissa Orvis. Willie! I married you for your money or not lies between you and me, but I'll not be a beggar and neither will I feel

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF ALABAMA

Money Ready for the Teachers.

State Treasurer Ellis is prepared to furnish the money necessary to pay the state teachers for the quarter ending March 31. It will amount to more than \$200,000.

Will be Sent to Atlanta.

All of the men of the hospital corps who are attached to the local medical supply depot of the army, will be sent from Huntsville to Atlanta within the next few days, where they will await assignment to duty. Hospital Steward F. W. Donahoe was mustered out of the service Saturday, but immediately re-enlisted and will accompany Surgeon H. E. Wetherell to Manila.

City Clerk the Issue.

Fifteen hundred voters have registered to date for the municipal election which will be held at Huntsville Monday, April 3. The white voters have been slow at registering so far, and of the number of votes registered nearly a thousand are negroes. The contest between Mayor Jere Murphy and Alderman Alfred Moore will be a close one and the only issue at stake is whether or not City Clerk Matthews shall be retained.

Railroad Assessment.

The state board of assessment has completed its work. The result of the work of the board shows the total assessed value of railroad property in Alabama to be \$47,109,052, an increase over last year of \$1,487,105. This increased assessment comes from the building of new roads. The new long distance telephone company was assessed at \$41,177. Telegraph companies' property in the state is assessed at \$875,771.

Another Cotton Oil Mill for Decatur.

Another cotton oil mill deal was closed at Decatur Friday, being negotiated between J. A. Campbell and G. N. Henson, of the Citizens Bank and Trust of Chattanooga, and the Decatur Land Company and Bibb & Hoff, bankers. This is independent of the deal closed the day previous, the parties who operated this one not being in the cotton oil trust. The deal means a \$100,000 mill on which work commences immediately.

Will Reorganize.

The properties of the Alabama Steel and Iron Company, consisting of a blast furnace and stock of iron at Brierfield, and vast quantities of coal and ore lands, were sold by decree of United States Court at Columbiana Friday. The properties were bought in by a committee of the bondholders, who, it is understood, will undertake to effect a reorganization. The properties will probably be operated when reorganization is effected.

Turning an Ear to Rice Culture.

So much has been said about rice as a new and profitable crop for the southern section of Alabama that capital is turning in that direction, and the matter is receiving a great deal of thought and attention. The same amount of land and labor and outlay in cultivating rice will make a larger return than any other crop that can be planted, and that is just what is needed now. Once started in the business, most of the expense is over and from the first year a tremendous profit can be made, and there is so much land so well adapted to that purpose, totally unfit for anything else.

Slag Cement Plant for Ensley.

Another big industry for Ensley, employing over 300 men, is now a certainty. It is a plant for the manufacture of slag cement. The necessary contracts have been signed, and it is expected that ground will be broken for the erection of the plant within the next week or two. It is to be located near the big furnaces of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company. It will be the largest plant of its kind ever built, and will have a capacity of anywhere between 1,000 and 3,000 barrels a day. The plant will be owned and operated by the same company which owns the plant at Sparrow Point, near Baltimore, and it will be the third slag cement plant erected in the United States. The capital for this enterprise comes from New York.

PORT ARTHUR CANAL OPENED.

Three Governors and 3,000 Visitors Attend the Ceremonies.

The grand opening of the Port Arthur Canal, which has been directed by Brigadier General Sherman, who has been in command of the army at Anniston for months, assume the form of a grand military review. The senior artillery colonel of the regular army, but holds a commission as brigadier general of volunteers. He is about sixty-three years old. General Frank is a member of the board of ordnance and fortifications, and, next to general Miles, is its senior member. He is regarded as one of the best officers in the army.

Sherman Goes to Washington.

The United States cruiser Chicago, with ex-Secretary of State Sherman on board, sailed east from Santiago de Cuba Saturday, going through the Windward passage. Before leaving, Captain Cooper said that he expected to reach Hampton roads in four days. There Mr. Sherman will be transferred to a smaller steamer, which will take him to Washington. He decided just before sailing that he preferred to be taken directly home.

THE SAMOAN QUESTION.

Germany Will Act Slowly But Firmly Regarding Her Rights.

BERLIN.—The Samoan question continues to engross the attention of the newspapers, and the comments on the subject have been of a character that counsels moderation. The inspired organ continues:

"Germany has no intention of abandoning her rights, but we ought to be grateful to the government for opening negotiations to correct a want, and not for inaugurating a conflict. Germany does not propose to endorse all or any of the nations of her officials until she ascertains whether these acts conformed with the law. If Herr Rose (the German consul at Apia) has contravened the provisions of the Berlin treaty, we, of course, will correct his contravention. But Germany expects the same respect of the law from the United States and Great Britain."

"Germany's proposition to withdraw all these officials involved in troubles which are not yet reported, it is the only proposition promising success. It is not the governments of the United States and Great Britain which are blameable for the trouble. But it is their representatives, who have willfully and unauthorizedly acted contrary to the treaty. The governments therefore had it entirely within their power to set things right. Any resolve of the United States or Great Britain separately or conjointly will not change the situation an iota, as according to the treaty, Germany's consent is necessary to all proposals, and one-sided resolves are invalid. This clear right cannot be twisted or modified."

THE SITUATION AT HAVANA.

Former Police Officers Fight With Small Swords.

Saturday afternoon a duel was fought in the suburbs of Havana between Carlos Aguirre and Ramon Hernandez, both former police officers. The weapons used were small swords. Aguirre was seriously wounded. The duel was the outcome of criticism by Hernandez of Aguirre's reason for resigning from the police force.

The muster rolls of the Cuban army are still locked up in the desk of Senator Rafael Pontuondo, chairman of the executive committee of the military assembly, and the \$3,000,000 sent by the United States to pay the Cuban troops remains in unbroken packages on board the transport Burnside, the military administration being unable to partition the cash among the ragged battalions until they can obtain the muster rolls.

The thirty generals composing the assembly crack jokes at the expense of General Gomez and the American authorities, thinking for the moment they have the better of the game.

Governor General Brooke only defers adopting forcible measures to gain possession of the rolls, because he wishes to consult regarding the matter with Secretary Alger.

The assembly wants to use these rolls as a lever to obtain some kind of official recognition from the military authorities, which recognition, however, the authorities will not give.

FATAL FIRE AT MEMPHIS.

Blaze in a Boarding House Results in Four Deaths and Several Injuries.

In a fire at Memphis, Tenn., Friday morning at Mrs. E. B. Nolen's boarding house, there was a property loss of not more than \$2,500, but four lives were lost and six people were more or less seriously injured.

The dead are Mrs. Lilly Chapin, 35 years old; Roy Chapin, 10; Chester Chapin, 4, and Thomas Bull, 60.

At the time of the fire there were twenty-one people in the house. The fire originated in the front room on the first floor of the building. The fire in the early part of the night and a prompt response by the fire department succeeded in extinguishing the flames without damage. The guests retired at the usual hour. At an early hour the following morning flames were seen issuing from the house and the inmates wildly rushed out in a frantic effort to escape. The department again responded promptly and after the fire was under control, the search revealed the charred bodies of the dead.

The De Jode and Bonissasson tribes attacked the Mahayas on the Moorish frontier on March 22. The Mahayas were defeated. Eight hundred prisoners were taken, and 400 men were killed on both sides.

Cuban Assembly Holds On.

At the secret session of the Cuban military assembly held in Havana Saturday, it was resolved that a dissolution of that body at the present time would be prejudicial to the interests of the army, hence it was decided that the argument on the dissolution motion should be postponed for one week. It was also decided to make another effort to save the situation by sending Senors Shervia and Villalon to Washington in order to state the case of the assembly to President McKinley and to attempt to gain his co-operation in the efforts of the assembly to raise more money for the Cuban troops.

Four More Bodies Recovered.

Four more bodies were recovered from the ruins of the Windsor hotel, in New York Friday. The record as it now stands is twenty-three dead forty or more missing and a large collection of small bones.

A contract has been entered into between the Godbe company, of California, and the Japanese government, under the terms of which 500,000 tons of iron are to be delivered to the Japanese as soon as possible.

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There seems to be a universal demand on the part of the voters of Alabama that the constitutional convention shall refer the constitution back to the people for ratification or rejection, unless a majority of the men nominated agree to do this, the convention will be defeated by a very large majority.

In another column will be found the report of the Grand Jury. There has been a great deal said in regard to the bonds of the county officers being insufficient. We now hope this will be a dead issue, and that the croakers will turn their attention to something else. Every name on the bonds was compared with the tax books, and every officer's bond was found to be the best that has ever been made in the county.

The Chronicle makes a labored effort to show that Judge Brewer's charge to the grand jury was of his own volition; but it admits enough to show that what Judge Brewer said was at the instance of Columbiana Democrats: they may have said nothing since the last term of the court; but they said so much then, and it made such an impression on Judge Brewer, that he considered it his duty to follow it up six months afterward with a charge to the grand jury.

The Executive Committee of the People's party met at Columbiana last Saturday for the purpose of considering a call for a primary or some other plan to select a candidate for delegate to the constitutional convention. After considering the matter, a committee of five, composed of the following gentlemen, was appointed to confer with a like committee appointed by the Democratic Executive Committee: Hon. G. B. Deans, John B. Randall, H. M. Norris, Judge Longshore, and M. S. Wilson, the chairman of the committee. If no agreement is reached, a mass meeting will be called for the 15th of April to nominate a candidate.

The Democratic Executive Committee, at a meeting in Montgomery last Tuesday, declined to accept the proposition of the Populists to give them seven delegates from the State at large. It seems, from the action of the Democratic committee, that they desire to assume the responsibility of the call of a convention. The Advocate is willing for the Democratic party to have all the glory there is in a constitutional convention, and it is welcome to all the capital there is in it. There were quite a number of prominent Democrats who were in favor of allowing the Populists seven delegates, in order to get the Populists' support for the remainder of the delegates from the State at large; but the machine politicians have control, and they want Democrats or none. The Advocate says: "Lay on McDuff, and damned be he who cries, 'Enough!'"

Under the head "Suffrage Qualification in Alabama" will be found an interesting article from the Age-Herald in another column. Occasionally the Age-Herald forgets its hunting, and comes out and tells plainly the object of a constitutional convention. It is not the poor illiterate negro that they are after, but the poor white man. In other words, the Age-Herald would the ballot placed in the hands of the educated and taxpayers. This is in keeping with the policy of the Democratic party for a score of years. Soon after the war it drifted away from the fundamental principles of Democracy, and it has steadily kept that course until it has become a party of autocratic principles and machine politicians. Thomas Jefferson, the founder of the Democratic party, thought when the ballot was in the hands of the poor man that the liberties of the people were safe. If the Advocate of any assurance that the convention would follow the teachings of Jefferson, we would have no objection to it; but without this assurance, we will fight it to the bitter end.

SUFFRAGE QUALIFICATION IN ALABAMA.

From the Birmingham Age-Herald.
The Mississippi intelligence clause is tricky in its application, thus inculcating the very dishonesty and demoralization that the people of Alabama desire to avoid; and the Louisiana "1837" clause is open to constitutional objections. The latter may be held to contravene the fifteenth amendment. It has not been passed upon by the United States Supreme Court, and the holding of that court is a matter of extreme doubt. Senators Caffery and McEnery, both of whom are good lawyers, have said it is unconstitutional and that the court of last resort would so pronounce it.

It is not necessary to adopt either the Mississippi or Louisiana plan. There are other plans. One of the brightest men in this State suggests this as a substitute:

1. Adopt alternative educational and property qualifications. That is to say, all who can read and write can vote; also, those who can not read and write but who pay taxes upon property assessed at \$300.
2. All soldiers of all wars can vote.
3. All can vote upon whom the next succeeding Legislature specifically and individually confers the right of suffrage.

There is nothing in these provisions that in the slightest manner infringes upon the fifteenth amendment, which says that the right to vote shall not be abridged on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude. There is nothing in these provisions that invites dishonesty of any kind. There are no discriminations of any kind. And yet no worthy man need be disfranchised, be he black or white. Each member of the Legislature would introduce a bill conferring the right to vote upon John Smith, of Smith beat, and Wm. Brown, of the city of Brownville, and so on to the end of the list, which may be as long as one's arm. The bills might be rather voluminous, but mere volume is a slight objection in such a difficult and important matter.

Perhaps the best feature of the suggested plan consists in the fact that suffrage is really limited after the meeting of the Legislature to the intelligent and the taxpayers. Sons and grandsons who neglect the rudiments of education could not participate in the government of the State. The proposed plan would more quickly place the ballot in the State on a proper and sound basis than any other plan that has been made public. Intelligence and tax-paying are sound foundations of American sovereignty. A child in this State that does not hereafter learn to read and write will be without excuse at the ballot box, for every section of the State will hereafter have good public schools open six months in the year. No one can hereafter shake an illiterate finger at the State of Alabama. Her schools are to be all she can afford to maintain, and the illiterate men of the future should be eliminated from the suffrage. The State should not be governed by such men. Education would be promoted by the suggested plan, and the State speedily lifted to a condition of peace and good government based upon intelligence.

"Crime should be punished, but sometimes it happens that the innocent suffer. There is a poor man in jail whose name is Faulkner, and who came over from near Birmingham with Mrs. Lee, a woman in search of her child. She found it near Dadeville. She proceeded to take it. When she started off with the child, Lee and his father followed, and Lee cursed the mother and threatened to shoot her, when Faulkner stopped him. The Herald has perfectly reliable authority for what is written above. Justice will be done in this case without selecting the jury from among good christian mothers.

The above from The Dadeville Herald shows what great misrepresentations often take place; from what The Herald says Mr. Faulkner was assisting a thief-stricken mother in obtaining a heartless father. The glad that Mr. Faulkner vindicated.

There is a big effort on the part of the bankers to eliminate the money question from the next campaign. They care not what issue is before the people, if the money question can be put in the background; it is the one thing they want let alone. The financial system now in vogue suits them exactly; the rich are growing richer, the poor are getting poorer every day.

Wilsonville Notes.

L. B. Riddle, of Fourmile, was in town one day last week.
J. M. Brown, Jr., has returned home.
Hon. Eugene Williams passed through town one day last week.
Miss Alice Blackaby, of Weldon, attended divine worship here Sunday.
Miss Alice Brown who has been visiting relatives in Montgomery, has returned home and will resume her position in the school room.

Miss Maud Adkins who has been visiting relatives at this place, returned to her home Saturday, accompanied by J. I. Edwards.
Rev. A. E. Burns filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday and delivered an eloquent sermon.

J. I. Edwards has the heart disease, caused by going to Calera.
Garnett Kytte is attending court this week.

Jeff Liles attended church at this place Sunday.

PINCH.

Waxahatchie.

Quite a crowd of our young people attended the singing at Mt. Era Sunday and report having a nice time, especially W. E. M. J. P. Dykes has a very sick child at this writing.

Willie McLendon, of Montevallo, spent Sunday with home folks.

W. E. Garrett and his best girl passed through our community Sunday.

Charlie Stamps and Charlie Spearman were in our community Sunday. Come again boys, you are always welcome.

How about getting disappointed last Sunday G. P., did you not have a date?

J. M. Blackmon and family spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends on Yellow Leaf.

Ed. Strickland and sister Miss Alma, spent Saturday night with relatives here.

Miss Sula Morrow spent Sunday night with Miss Ola Richardson.

Ah! boys, if you don't know how to call your girl, just call on P. E. M., he will tell you.

Mr. Wilson, of Saginaw, spent Monday night with D. G. Richardson, on his way to court.

TIPSY JOE.

Vandiver.

Health good, with few exceptions. Weather fine, and farmers are busy planting.

Miss Daisy Walker is on the sick list.

Mrs. J. L. Vandiver was taken ill very suddenly last Sunday, but soon recovered, and is now improving nicely.

W. G. King, of Dunnivant, lost his barn and smoke-house by fire last Wednesday night. Lightning caused the conflagration. About 1500 pounds of meat and a great amount of other provisions were destroyed.

Several people of this vicinity attended Circuit Court last week.

Col. E. L. Higdon, of Birmingham, was in our community several days last week on a hunting and fishing trip.

Dr. Abercrombie and J. L. Vandiver, Esq., are attending Circuit Court.

G. E. Brooks and Vestor Whitfield killed two fine wild turkeys on the mountain near this place last Saturday.

G. E. Brasher and his two daughters went to Birmingham last week, and we are of the opinion that wedding bells will be heard soon.

OLD FOX.

WOMANS TRIALS.



Many women suffer great pain at monthly periods and believe it natural. Others realize the danger but hesitate to secure treatment on account of humiliating local examinations. Nature intended the "monthly periods" to be painless and regular. Unusual pain and sickness indicate serious derangements which should have prompt attention, or they rapidly grow worse. Local examinations are not necessary since the discovery of

Dr. J. A. L. Ford, of New York, writes: "I have been cured of Nervous Debility brought about by the birth of my last child. FREE to any address, Book on the Home Treatment of Female Debility. A sample box of 'Monthly' Regulating Pills sent for 10 cents. Address, New Spencer Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tennessee."

For sale by Columbiana Drug Co.

SPECIAL SALE FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS!

Dry Goods.

500 pieces shirting percales, guaranteed fast colors and perfect goods—about 50 patterns—to select from—per yd 34 cents.
50 pieces Scotch lawn, fast colors, per yd 34 cents.
400 pieces best quality standard prints, per yd 44 cents.
Best quality 4-4 percales, per yd 6 cents.
25 yds sea island for \$1.
25 yds cotton checks for \$1.
Wash Fabrics: A new shipment of Swiss lawns—stripes, plaids, and floral designs—valued at 15 cents, for this special sale 10 cents.
Nice line of light woolen goods.
100 pieces Indian linen lawn, very sheer quality, 15 cents; for this special sale 10 cents.
Lonsdale cambric, 1 yd wide, this special sale 10 cents.

Neckties.

If you want a nice tie, come to see us: you can find them at our store, any kind you want, at a low price.

Shirts.

Just received a new line, which go in this sale from 25 cents to \$2.50.

Clothing.

Very exceptional offer in clothing for this 30 day sale.
25 men's suits, different patterns, at \$3.50.
50 men's suits in black clay worsted, \$5.
24 men's suits, at \$2.50.
Boys' suits, from 3 to 10, at 50 cents.
One lot of men's coats, for spring and summer, from 40 cents to \$1.25.
Good work pants for 75 cents.
Good dress pants, from \$1.25 to \$4.
Boys' knee pants, 4 to 14, 15 cents.

Hats.

You will find at our establishment the best selected stock of hats in town, from 25 cents to \$3.
See some of our specials in men's and boys' for Easter.

Millinery.

If you want a fine Easter hat, we have them from \$1.25 to \$6.
Little girls' hats from 25 cents to \$1.
Ladies' sailors from 25 cents to \$1.

Laces.

Special sale of new embroideries and laces, all styles and qualities, from 5 cents to 50 cents per yd.

Ladies' Vests.

Ladies' vests for this special sale, 10 cent goods for 5 cents; 20 cent for 10 cents; 30 cent for 15 cents.

Ladies' Hose.

Ladies' seamless hose, high spliced, double sole, guaranteed stainless, 15 cents per pair, or 2 pairs for 25 cents.

Ladies' prime Hermsdorf black cotton, absolutely fast and stainless, high spliced heel and double sole, 20 cents per pair.

Ladies' fast black for 5 cents; better quality for 10 cents.

Children's hose from 5 cents to 20 cents.

Notions.

1 box face powder, 5 cents.
1 paper good needles, 3 cents; or 2 for 5 cents.
1 paper good pins, 2 cents.
1 box writing paper and envelopes, 5 cents.
Special sale of fans, from 2 cents to \$1.25.
Ladies' corsets for 25 cents; better quality for 40 cents.

We also handle a Full Line of Groceries, Hardware, Furniture, Saddles, Harness, Stoves, and Everything for use in the Home.

Our SPRING STOCK is too large to mention it all. Come and see it, and you will see that we do what we say.

Columbiana Mercantile Co.

FOR \$3.20

Sent to us by Express, Post Office Order or New York Exchange, we will send you by Express, CHARGES PREPAID.

FOUR FULL QUARTS

of the Celebrated Seven-Year-Old CALHOUN PURE RYE WHISKEY.

We ship in PLAIN PACKAGES, no marks to indicate contents which will avoid all comments. When you get it and test it, if it is not satisfactory, return it at OUR EXPENSE and your \$3.20 will be cheerfully refunded. This Whiskey is as good as any \$5.00 goods in the market. We are close at hand and can give you QUICKER DELIVERY than distant houses. We have been doing business in this city and at the same stand for over 15 YEARS, and as to OUR RESPONSIBILITY AND REPUTATION for honest dealing, we refer you to any bank or merchant here, or to the editor of this paper.

SOLOMON & LEVI,

1928 & 1930 First Ave., P. O. BOX NO. 33 Birmingham, Ala.

Notice.—We pay Express Charges to all points reached by SOUTHERN EXPRESS COMPANY, but to points on lines of other Express Companies, we prepay only to points where Southern Express Company transfers to said other Express Company.

DO YOU WEAR TEETH?

A queer way of attracting your attention, but we want it. We are kept busy making other people teeth, but will make yours also.

Have you teeth to fill?

Then don't wait until they ache, thereby saving much pain and expense. It pays to have teeth filled.

Do you have indigestion?

Stop taking medicine to cure this trouble until you have removed the cause. Have your teeth put in good condition and it will do you more good than all the medicine about which anything is known. Then your food will be assimilated, your blood made richer and purer, and you will feel like a new person.

Do you appreciate good dentistry?

If you do we want to serve you. We have served hundreds of others successfully and will serve you to the very best of our ability. Our prices are the same to all and are as reasonable as is consistent with good work.

Fine Gold, Crown and Bridge Work a Specialty, and Satisfaction Guaranteed OFFICE OVER PAGE & SON'S STORE.

DR. W. A. LOVETT, DENTIST, COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA.

LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE BUGGY FACTORY ON EARTH WRITE FOR PRICES AND CATALOGUE

OUR GOODS ARE THE BEST OUR PRICE THE LOWEST
PARRY MFG. CO. Indianapolis, Ind.

Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of the powers of sale contained in a mortgage made by Claude N. Pitts and Mary V. Pitts on the hereinafter described lands in Shelby County, and recorded in Book 30, page 370 et seq., Probate Office of said County, Ala., which mortgage is payable to The American Mortgage Company of Scotland (Limited) of Edinburgh, Scotland, we will sell in front of Court House door of said County, at public outcry, or cash, during the legal hours of sale on Monday, the 17th day of April, 1899, the following described lands, conveyed by said mortgages, to-wit: The north 1/4 of northwest 1/4 and southwest 1/4 of northwest 1/4 and northwest 1/4 of southwest 1/4, section 10; and the northeast 1/4 of southeast 1/4, section 9, township 20, range 2 east; bounded north by J. L. Wallhall's lands, on the north by lands of T. J. Martin and W. W. Wallace, on the south by lands of W. W. Wallace, on the west by lands of J. W. Pitts and W. W. Wallace. Said sale is made for the purpose of paying the debt, interest and expenses of sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

THE AMERICAN MORTGAGE COMPANY OF SCOTLAND, LTD. (LIMITED), OF EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND, Mortgagee.

By W. R. NELSON & J. L. PETERS, Attorneys.

Notice of Application to Sell Land by Administrator.

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court.
This day came Jesse M. Peyton, Administrator of the estate of Johnathan J. Peyton, deceased, and filed his application in due form and under oath praying for an order of sale of certain lands described therein and belonging to said estate, for the purpose of distribution among the heirs, and upon the ground that said land cannot be equitably divided. It is ordered that the 10th day of April, 1899, be appointed a day for the hearing of said application, at which time all parties can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

A. P. LONGSHORE, Judge of Probate.

Notice No. 20348. Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., February 21, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof, in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Columbiana, Ala., on April 8th, 1899, viz: John H. Minor, Homestead entry No. 29003, for the south west quarter of south west quarter, section 14, township 20 south of range 2 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: James M. Liguire, Aaron P. Stone, George W. Stone, William R. Liguire, all of Pelham, Ala.

ROBERT BARBER, Register.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Angeline Killough, deceased.

Probate Court.
Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 14th day of February, 1899, by the Hon. A. P. Longshore, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate, are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred.

E. F. VEST, Sheriff, Administrator.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one Pl. Fa. issued from the Circuit Court of Shelby County, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell, in front of the Court House, in the town of Columbiana, on the 24th day of April, 1899, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

"The interest of Mrs. Minnie J. Gist in the northeast 1/4 of the northwest 1/4 and that part of the southeast 1/4 of the northwest 1/4 lying north of the Montevallo and Columbiana road, all in section 5, township 20, range 13 east, and containing 45 acres more or less. All in Shelby County, Alabama.

Levied upon as the property of Mrs. Minnie J. Gist, to satisfy said Pl. Fa. in my hands in favor of S. Jemison & Son.

This 24th day of March, 1899.

E. F. VEST, Sheriff.

Probate Notice.

Estate of ELAM BOOTH, deceased.

Letters of administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 15th day of March, 1899, by the Hon. A. P. Longshore, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate, are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred.

E. F. VEST, Administrator.

Probate Notice.

Estate of MAHAJA J. NORRIS, deceased.

Letters of administration of said estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 25th day of March, 1899, by the Hon. A. P. Longshore, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate, are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred.

J. D. LOWE, Administrator.

Probate Notice.

Estate of ANGELINE KILLOUGH, deceased.

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 14th day of February, 1899, by the Hon. A. P. Longshore, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred.

We are prepared to meet your wants, and we want your trade if

LOW PRICES

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GOOD GOODS

will accomplish our wants!

We especially invite you to come in and examine our line of

SPRING GOODS,

consisting of Lawns, Dimities, Duck, Percales, Calicoes, Laces, Ribbons, Hosiery, Underwear, Ladies' and Children's Hats, Sailors and Caps.

A Complete Line of Gent's Furnishing Goods.

Examine our line of

Ladies, Misses, Children and Men's Shoes.

They fit neat, wear well, and all at Rock Bottom Prices!

Again we invite you to come in and be convinced.

Red Store Company,

H. FOX, M'g'r

Columbiana, Ala.

THE PEOPLE'S ADVOCATE

SOCIAL AND LOCAL NEWS.

Points About People You Know and Some You Don't Know. News From Different Beats.

CITIZENS' TICKET.

FOR MAYOR:
J. R. Beavers.

FOR COUNCILMEN:
J. T. Finley,
E. D. Hall,
T. W. Tinney,
J. T. Cromwell,
B. L. Moore.

Miss Cora Morgan is quite sick. See sheriff's sale in another column.

J. L. Vandiver, of Vandiver, is in the city.

Frank Kroell, of Montevallo, is in the city.

E. T. Brasher, of beat 2, was in the city Saturday.

I. C. Shrader, of beat 10, was in the city yesterday.

R. F. Johnson, of Highland, was in town yesterday.

Will Smith, of Wilsonville, was in the city Monday.

A. E. Hutchins, of Aldrich, was in the city Tuesday.

Sam Lefkowitz, of Bessemer, was in the city Saturday.

Planters CUBAN OIL cures Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Rheumatism and Sores. Price, 25 cents. For sale by Columbiana Drug Co.

George Peter, of Maylene, was in the city last Friday.

J. W. Millstead, of Wilsonville, was in the city Monday.

H. C. Reynolds, of Montevallo, was in the city Tuesday.

W. W. Walls spent Monday in the city with his family.

Robert McEwen, of Wilsonville, was in town last Saturday.

N. W. Trimble, of Birmingham, was in the city last Friday.

Planters HUSBAND TEA cures Dyspepsia, Constipation and Indigestion. Regulates the Liver. Price, 25 cts. For sale by Columbiana Drug Co.

Miss Moody, of Pelham, visited friends in the city this week.

Frank Jackson, of Anniston, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. L. C. Armstrong visited relatives in Childersburg this week.

Don't forget the entertainment at the school house Friday night.

M. A. Jennings, of Vincent, spent several days in the city this week.

W. H. Kidd, of Vincent, spent several days in the city last week.

Miss Edna Chapman is now assisting Gordon DuBose in the bank.

I sell Brownings flour, meal and bran.

J. H. Hammond.

S. E. Gardner, of Blocton, visited relatives in the city last Saturday.

Levi Longshore returned Saturday from a visit to relatives in Atlanta.

In another column will be found the advertisement of the Red Store Co. Don't fail to call and examine their stock when in town.

Did you get a sample of Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic? If so, don't throw it away. It is too good to be wasted. You'll need it when you hurt yourself or somebody shoots you just to see jump.

A MURDERER ARRESTED.

Prompt Action of the Local Authorities.

Bob Pinion, of Dawsonville, Ga., charged with the murder of Wm. Stone, at that place, October 15, 1898, was arrested here Saturday night. The killing was the result of politics and mean whisky. Pinion was engaged in a fight with another man, when Stone and Pinion's father, the latter a deputy sheriff, rushed up. Stone struck the elder Pinion a hard blow in the stomach, knocking him down. He then made a rush for Bob Pinion with his knife, the latter turning his attention to his new assailant and warding off his blows until he opened his own knife. Pinion received a long cut on the cheek, and succeeded in severing the muscles of the upper arm of his foe. There were other cuts on the body of Stone, but it was not proven at the preliminary trial that they were inflicted by Pinion. The above is the story of the incident as related to a reporter by Mr. Abe Pinion, uncle of Bob, at whose house the latter was arrested last Saturday night by Sheriff Vest, of this county, on a telegram from Sheriff Roper, of Dawsonville. Sheriff Vest is to be highly commended for his prompt and efficient services. The telegram was received Saturday morning and the arrest was made that night.

TEMPERANCE WORK.

The Action Desired in Advance of Constitutional Convention.

As stated in last week's issue, we will now further explain the work which is desired to be done in organizing the county for the purpose of giving expression to the sentiment of the people with reference to the convention, if held, in relation to its action on the whiskey traffic.

Let all ministers hold special meetings in their several churches, secure the names of all who will join in the movement, elect a president and secretary, and appoint proper persons to canvass and solicit for members who will pledge themselves to do all they can to prevent the curtailment of the power of the Legislature to legislate on the liquor business. When organization is effected, let the several secretaries write immediately to W. F. Thetford, Columbiana, Ala., giving the names of the president and secretary of each society and the number of members.

Let the president and secretary certify that the number of members returned is the correct number belonging to each society.

Let everyone be assured that the movement is non-political, non-sectarian, and that we want all classes and conditions of men and women to be represented in a universal protest against any interference with the powers now granted to the Legislature by the present constitution in dealing with the liquor business.

Let good temperance laymen also take up the work and push it at once. Hoping to have ready and full responses from the people all over the county, yours sincerely and fraternally, SAMUEL N. BURNS, Pres. Temperance Work, Shelby County, Ala.

Fire at Shelby.

The home of Dave Glenn, at Shelby, was destroyed by fire Sunday morning at 5 o'clock. The fire originated from a defective flue in the kitchen, and though this house was just across the street from the company's store, only the contents of one room were saved.

Free Vegetable Seeds.

Hon. W. F. Aldrich has a quantity of vegetable seeds for free distribution in 4th Congressional District. Anyone not having received a package can get one by addressing A. E. Hutchings, Aldrich, Ala.

Rev. Geo. Mason preached at the M. E. Church Sunday. Rev. S. N. Burns filled his regular appointment in the evening.

When you want a good meal and a place to sleep, don't fail to call on J. W. Hester, the restaurant man, on Main street.

We can recommend "Our Own Compound Extract of Sarsaparilla" as a blood medicine, because we know what it is. Columbiana Drug Co.

Mrs. J. B. Lovett, Miss Mary Lovett, Miss Bessie May Lovett, and Master James Lovett, of Bessemer, are visiting the family of Dr. W. A. Lovett, Main street, this week. The Montezuma University, of Bessemer, of which Dr. J. B. Lovett was president, burned Friday, and it will be April 1st before Prof. Lovett can secure a residence in that city.

Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic makes friends of every one who gives it fair trial. Clean, pleasant, harmless, reliable. Use externally for Wounds, Burns, Sprains, etc. Internally for Colic, pain and derangement of the stomach and bowels. Little wonder of the world. Household favorite wherever known. Ask Hall Drug Co. for it. They like to sell it you know.

REPORT OF GRAND JURY.

Bonds of County Officials are All O. K.—Room for Improvement at the Poorhouse

To the Hon. George E. Brewer, Judge of the Seventh Judicial Circuit: We, the Grand Jury organized and held at Wilsonville, Saturday, April 3rd, beg leave to report that during the term of the Shelby Circuit, we have diligently inquired into the offenses against the law coming to our knowledge, and have returned indictments in all cases where we thought the evidence justified it, except in a few unimportant misdemeanors which we think it undesirable to make presentations for.

We have docketed 44 cases, examined 125 witnesses, and returned 37 true bills. We have examined the books and vouchers of the County Treasurer, and find same correct and all cash accounted for. We attach hereto his report, and find that he has on hand the amount of cash belonging to the county with which he is chargeable.

We have examined the books and accounts of the County Superintendent of Education, and find a funds properly accounted for.

We have also examined the accounts of the Sheriff for feeding prisoners, and find the same correct.

We have also examined the book of the Probate Judge, and report that the same is neatly and accurately kept and no illegal charges.

We wish to report that some of the records in the office of the Judge of Probate should be recopied, specially minute books from 1840 to 1851 and the Alabama Tract Book; also there are several volumes of records which should be rebound; and we recommend that the County Commissioners have this work done at once.

We also examined the jail and premises, and find that some repairs are needed on the jail's house, and we recommend that the County Commissioners have this attended to. We found the jail cleanly and well kept, and the prisoners sufficiently fed.

We also examined the house for the poor, and while the inmates are sufficiently well fed, there is not as much cleanliness as there should be. Beds, bed clothing, and wearing apparel should be looked after and made more cleanly, and some additional blankets will be needed for another winter.

We have carefully examined the bonds of all county officers, and find them sufficient, except R. O. Camp and Geo. F. Peters, notaries public, which have become insufficient by reason of the fact that the bonds of each of said officials have only one living surety. We report that said bonds should have additional sureties.

We wish to thank your honor for your very able and clear charges; and we also desire to express our appreciation of the services of our worthy Sheriff for his promptness in reaching witnesses, and of our bailiff, Mr. James Davis, for his faithful attention to his duties; and we also desire to express our thanks to our worthy Solicitor for the valuable services rendered to our body during its sitting.

And now, having performed our duties to the best of our ability, we pray to be discharged.

This March 20, 1899.

J. C. FARLEY, Foreman.

County Treasurer's Report to Grand Jury, March 20, 1899.

GENERAL FUND.
To cash on hand at last report, \$251 46
To cash received since, 14733 30
By amount paid out since last report, \$7833 91
By Treasurer's commission, \$7833 91
By cash on hand, \$781 85

FINE AND FORFEITURE FUND.
To cash on hand at last report, —
To cash received since, \$881 40
By amount paid out since last report, —
By Treasurer's commission, \$881 40
Due Treasurer, —
to balance, 11 20

Outstanding claims against the Fine and Forfeiture Fund, \$10312.56.
W. A. TALLANT, Treasurer Shelby County.

Statement of County Superintendent of Education.

1898. Dr.
Sept. 22: To amt cash on hand, \$130 53
" 22: Auditor's check, 2,097 69
Jan. 1 " " 2,128 55
" amt from J. Evans, 22 08
Total Dr., \$4,379 45
1898. Cr.
Sept. 23: By amt paid teachers, \$2,035 30
" 23: Supt's com. on same, \$1 41
Jan. 7 " amt paid teachers, 2,024 95
" 7: Supt's com. on same, 80 92
Mar. 21: " balance on hand, 157 10
Total Cr., \$4,379 45

I certify that the above is correct.
EUGENE WILLIAMS, Supt. Education.

It's a long love that has no changing.

The truest love a woman gives a man is the same kind which she gives to a child, and to give him this she must see weakness in him.

WENT AMATEUR CLUB.

Will give a Concert at Wilsonville and Columbiana.

The Vincent Amateur Club will give a concert at the Columbiana Academy, Friday night, March 31st, at Wilsonville, Saturday, April 1st, the proceeds to go toward building a Presbyterian church at that place. Below is the program:

A BOX OF MONKEYS.

[A Farce in Two Acts.]
Ondega Jones—Miss Minnie Polham.
Bengaline—Miss Floy Montgomery.

Hard Rawlston—Mr. Waltha I. Lyde.
Guinevere Lanpoore—Miss G. Lyde.

Deacon Decker—Miss Zemma Samuel.
Deacon Decker—R. A. Kidd, Jr.

Food Dealer—Mr. Wallace Walhall.

SONGS BY THE QUARTETTE:
Come Where the Lillies Bloom
The Day That's Gone Can Never Come Again.

My Creole Sue,
She Was Bred in Old Kentucky,
On the Wabash Far Away,
Just Break the News to Mother,
Have You Never Wished Me Back Again?

I Love My Honey (negro).
Honey, You'll Be Sorry That You Shook Me,
Swellest Ladies' Coon in Town (negro).
Down on the Swannee River (new).

SONGS BY PERCY PITTS AND MARY ANNA M'GRAVE:
I Want My Lulu (negro).
Life's Game at Seaw.

Minstrel performances; old time cakewalk.
Admission: Adults 25c, children 15c.

Fourmile.

W. H. Walton was here Sunday. J. H. Mooney attended services here Sunday.

The Wilsonville correspondent is noted for the publication of his own name.

Miss Minnie Walton, an accomplished young lady of Beeswax, attended services here Sunday.

The green guy of Wilsonville, is attending the Center High school near this place.

Dr. B. H. Smothers was stopping at the residence of Robert Taylor's Sunday.

Henry Taylor was seen going up the road towards Lewis Sunday wearing an awful smile. Wonder what was the matter?

C. W. Spearman and Charlie Stamps went to Campranch Sunday on very important business, so we are informed. Say boys, did you come back together.

The Wilsonville writer says that organs will wear out and girls go back on you. Yes, and numskulls like him always ignoring the public.

W. W. Brawway and W. B. Crumpton spent Saturday and Sunday with friends near Harpersville.

Ned of Redawn, has been soliciting help in his little communication. We are informed he got it.

Pinch, when we speak of the Wilsonville correspondent, we do not mean Wilsonville itself nor do we mean anyone family, we mean you and you alone.

The young men of this community have organized a debating society at the Center School House. They will meet again Saturday night. Subject for discussion, resolved, That education is conducive to happiness. We solicit your presence. Edge.

Saginaw.

Prof. Stovall, of Ebenezer, spent Sunday afternoon here.

Jap Butler, of Siluria, was in town Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Harris went to Dogwood Sunday to fill his regular appointment.

Marion Roy, of Elliottsville, was here a short while Sunday.

John Bailey spent Sunday with home folks at Parkwood.

Tom Smitherman has a new bicycle; but he came pushing it in the first Sunday he rode it.

H. C. Hale was very sick the first part of the week.

Messrs. Wingate and Williams paid a flying visit to Birmingham Sunday.

Misses Callie Butler and Lula Leonard visited relatives at Longview Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. Walker and Miller spent Sunday afternoon at Elliottsville.

Operator Atkinson, of Longview, was in town Sunday.

J. W. Brooker attended services at Longview Sunday.

J. E. Morris spent several days last week in Louisville, Ky.

There will be an Easter entertainment at the Saginaw church Sunday night.

Miss Alice Nabors, of Longview, was in town Saturday.

Miss Ida Ferrell, of East Side, spent Sunday afternoon here.

Mrs. J. E. Morris and little daughter Emily, visited Birmingham Monday.

Thos. Farrell, of Yellow Leaf, spent Tuesday night here with friends. Lex.

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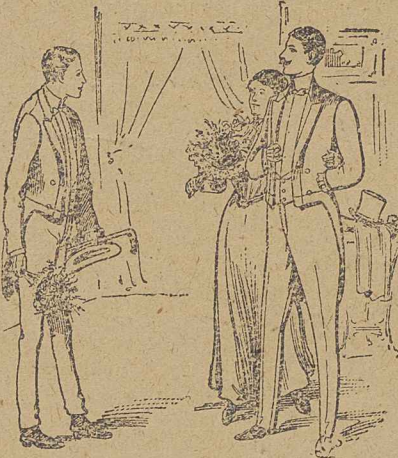
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